Western Texas College NIRA Rodeo opens tonight

The Western Texas College NIRA Rodeo opens tonight at Scurry County Coliseum with more than 300 contestants from 18 colleges and universities.

The annual rodeo, co-sponsored by Cisco Junior College, runs nightly through Saturday. On Sunday afternoon, the fifth WTC Alumni Rodeo is scheduled in the coliseum.

Tickets for any of the shows are $4 for adults and $2 for students. All seating is general admission.

Rodeo action actually got underway this morning, as WTC rodeo students hosted local mentally challenged citizens in a traditional stickhorse rodeo, sponsored by WTC and PRCA rodeo clown Quail Dobbs of Coahoma.

This evening's show begins at 7:30 and will feature the crowning of the WTC Rodeo Queen. Candidates are Stephanie Veitenheimer of Windhorst, Shawna Davidson of Lubbock, Rebecca Massie of Pecos, Misty Myers of Snyder, April Reves of Stamford and Shannon O'Neal of Tornillo.

The shows tonight and Friday, plus a special Saturday morning slack performance, make up the long-go. From there, the top 10 performers in each event will move on to Saturday evening's short-go, or finals. All of the shows are set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday morning's slack performance, to begin at 9 a.m., is free to the public.

Men's events are bareback, saddle bronc, bulls, calf roping, steer wresting and team roping. Women's events are barrels, breakaway, goat tying and team roping.

Average winners and all-around champions will receive belt buckles.

Stock producer is Harry Vold of Colorado. Vold provides stock to the College National Finals Rodeo, Cheyenne Frontier Days and other major rodeos each year.

The announcer will be Jerry Baird of Snyder. Bullfighters will be Jerry Byrn and Rodney Seavers of Stephenville.

Other rodeo-related events include:

- A rodeo dance with music from Silver Spur at 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday at the old rodeo grounds on Gary Brewer Road, sponsored by the Scurry County Rodeo Association and the WTC Alumni Association.
- An alumni team roping jackpot Saturday at 1 p.m. at the WTC practice arena on Block Line Road.
- Cowboy church services Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in the coliseum. The public is invited.
- The fifth annual WTC Alumni Rodeo at 2 p.m. Sunday in the coliseum. All current WTC students, exes and their spouses are eligible to participate.

Thursday		
7:30 p.m.	*WTC Rodeo*	*County Coliseum*
Friday		
7:30 p.m.	*WTC Rodeo*	*County Coliseum*
9:00 p.m.	*Dance*	*Old rodeo arena*
Saturday		
9:00 a.m.	*Slack*	*County Coliseum*
1:00 p.m.	*Exes roping*	*WTC practice arena*
6:00 p.m.	*Church service*	*County Coliseum*
7:30 p.m.	*WTC Rodeo*	*County Coliseum*
9:00 p.m.	*Dance*	*Old rodeo arena*
Sunday		
2:00 p.m.	*Alumni Rodeo*	*County Coliseum*

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THURSDAY

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Ask Us

Q—How is clean-up of the Hermleigh Gin site coming along?

A—Commissioner Jerry Gannaway said that the clean-up and repair should be completed today. Then, hauling some trash off and mowing will be about all that remains to be done.

Local

Communion

First Christian Church will hold Maundy Thursday services this evening. Soup and salad will be served at 6:30. Holy communion will be held at 7 o'clock.

WTC play

"The Importance of Being Earnest" continues tonight through Saturday in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College.

Ticket prices are $3 for children and $5 for adults for the play, which runs through Saturday. Curtain time is 8 o'clock each evening.

Holy Week

On Good Friday, the Ministerial Alliance will host worship at 7 a.m. in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church, located at 27th Street and College Avenue. Breakfast will follow the service.

Rev. Ernest McGaughey, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will give the message.

Allen Chapel

Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church will have a revival today and Friday at 7:30 p.m. Speakers will be presiding elder Caiaphas Cain and interim pastor Rev. John Hamilton of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

On Easter Sunday, the church will have a sunrise service at 5:30 a.m. with the Rev. Raymond Dunkins of New Hope Baptist Church speaking. Breakfast will follow.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 75 degrees; low, 41 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 49 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 2.71.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the mid 50s. Southeast to south wind 10-20 mph. Friday, mostly sunny. Windy. High in the upper 80s. South wind 10-20 mph, increasing to 20-30 mph and gusty by afternoon. Caution advised on area lakes.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:11. Sunrise Friday, 7:17. Of 102 days in 1995, the sun has shone 91 days in Snyder.

Students set for holidays

When the final bell rings at Scurry County's three public schools today students begin a four-day holiday in observance of Easter.

Some county employees will take a slightly shorter holiday, while for most of the rest of the workforce, it's business as usual.

The public schools are on a list of those closing Friday through Monday. The list is a short one, with Scurry County Senior Center the only other confirmed entity to be on it.

Offices at the county courthouse will be closed Friday, but will be open on Monday. The county library will close Friday and Saturday, and also reopen Monday. County museum officials say they will close at noon Friday and reopen Monday.

Also closing Friday will be the chamber of commerce. Chamber officials will report back to work Monday morning.

Public school students and staff may be getting ready to enjoy a break, but Western Texas College will hold classes as usual.

Mail will be delivered on a normal schedule, postal workers said, and all financial institutions in the county will conduct regular business.

City employees will not have a holiday.

LET'S RODEO - WTC student Jill Norris assists Christina Fisk during the rodeo for exceptional citizens held this morning at Scurry County Coliseum. This was the kickoff event for the annual Western Texas College Rodeo. (SDN Staff Photo)

3rd party support growing, poll says

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new poll suggests nearly 60 percent of voting-age Americans favor creation of a third political party.

The poll released Wednesday by the Times Mirror Center for The People and The Press also found 37 percent of those surveyed identifying themselves as independents, 30 percent Republican and 29 percent Democrat.

"If I were a betting person, I'd say we're going to have a third-party candidate in the race next year," said Andrew Kohut, director of the Times Mirror center.

On other topics, the poll found 59 percent believing Republicans have kept their campaign promises and that 52 percent are happy the GOP controls Congress.

But only 39 percent say Republicans care more about them, compared with 49 percent who say the Democrats do. And only 44 percent approve of "the policies and proposals of the Republican leaders in Congress," while 43 percent disapprove.

Respondents said House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole have more power and influence in Washington politics than Clinton.

Dole had the highest rating, with 59 percent approving the way he is doing his job and 25 percent disapproving. He scored well among men and women and in all age groups and education levels. Even among Democrats, Dole's approval rating (45 percent) was higher than his disapproval (41 percent).

Clinton got good marks from 47 percent, while 43 percent disapproved of the way he is handling his job.

SHS cops top award in band competition

Snyder High School's symphonic band came home with a sweepstakes award Wednesday from the UIL Region Contest, held at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The marching band received a I during fall competition, and the symphonic band's first places in concert and sight reading resulted in the UIL sweepstakes trophy.

In Wednesday's competition, the SHS concert band earned a I in concert and a III in sight reading.

Other area participants included Lamesa and Levelland, which received a II in concert, and Frenship, which earned a I.

Chrysler says it's not for sale

But automaker leaves door open for more maneuvering

DETROIT (AP) — Chrysler Corp.'s blunt response to a $22.8 billion takeover bid from billionaire Kirk Kerkorian and former Chairman Lee Iacocca should end debate about whether the action was hostile.

But the automaker is leaving a door open for more maneuvering in Kerkorian and Iacocca's attempt to complete the second-largest corporate buyout in U.S. history.

Hours after the offer landed like a bomb on Wall Street, a Chrysler statement said "the company is not for sale."

It also said, however, that Chrysler directors would review the audacious $55-a-share offer from Kerkorian's Tracinda Corp. A key Chrysler objection to the proposal is Kerkorian's intent to tap 70 percent of the automaker's $7.5 billion cash reserve to help finance the deal.

"We don't want to put Chrysler at risk," Chairman Robert J. Eaton said in the statement. Chrysler has built the reserve as a cushion that would let it operate normally and develop new cars and trucks during the cyclical auto industry's next slump.

Tracinda executive Alex Yemenidjian, who speaks for the reclusive Kerkorian, did not return telephone calls after Chrysler rejected the offer.

"My best guess is that Kerkorian may come up with a higher and revised offer that doesn't deplete its cash reserve, or deplete it so much," independent analyst David Healy said.

Investors traded 34.9 million Chrysler shares Wednesday on the New York Stock Exchange, up from an average 2.7 million shares. At times the price was up more than $13 from Tuesday's close of $39.25. But it closed up $9.50 at $48.75, still substantially below Kerkorian's offer.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If you ever wondered why babies suck their thumbs, just take a bite of their baby food."

To find a federal judge with a sense of humor is rare, and his collection of crazy things said in open court is so good that we'll pass on some more. The collector of humorous thing said by lawyers and witnesses is U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer of Dallas.

Faced with dumb questions by lawyers, witnesses often respond in like manner:

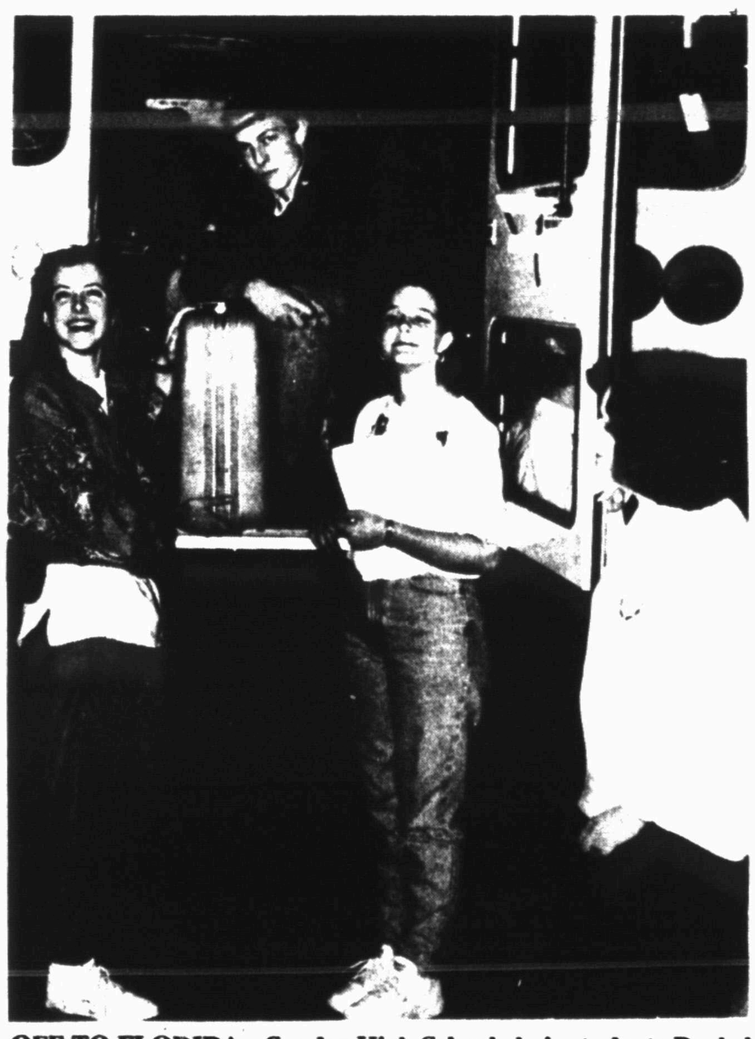
Q. Was the marriage consummated?
A. Not while I was there.
Q. Have you ever had any accidents?
A. No, but I had a baby once.
Q. Did he have an orgasm?
A. No he had a Ford Fairlane.
Q. Did something unusual happen on Nov. 29, ma'am?
A. Not really, except my husband got shot.
Q. What did the debtor give you?
A. A Mercedes-Bens.
Q. Was it free and clear?
A. No, it was green and white.

Obedient child witness:

Q. Now Gary, all of your responses must be oral, okay? How old are you?
A. Oral.
Q. Where do you live?
A. Oral.

No perjury here:

Q. Are you married?
A. No.
Q. What is your status?
A. I guess I'm single.
Q. Where do you live?
A. I moved.
Q. Is that a permanent address?
A. No, it's a house.
Q. Were you paid by the hour?
A. No, just on Saturdays.



OFF TO FLORIDA - Snyder High School choir students Rachel Haines, Ryan Landes, Ellen Strayhorn, from left, and SHS choir director Melanie Smith load one of the two school buses that took the choir to DFW Airport Wednesday night on the first leg on their trip to Orlando, Fla. and Disneyworld. The choir is to perform Friday at the Magic Kingdom and is slated to return home Monday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Board members of two tort reform groups listed in suits

HOUSTON (AP) — Board members of two tort-reform groups lobbying the Legislature have been involved in more than 250 civil lawsuits in Harris County since 1978, The Houston Post reported Wednesday.

Texans For Lawsuit Reform and Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse want the laws rewritten to reduce lawsuits, protect businesses and lower awards, members say.

On Tuesday, state lawmakers limited punitive damages to twice actual damages up to $750,000. On Wednesday, the House approved a bill aimed at cutting down on frivolous lawsuits filed against doctors and other health care providers. A half-dozen other bills that would change the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, cut back on venue shopping and limit "deep-pocket" awards await final votes.

But C. Sterling Cornelius, CALA's sometime chairman of the board, doesn't regard his own $100 million lawsuit as an example of the kind of frivolous suits he's fighting.

The owner of Cornelius Nurseries Inc. and Turkey Creek Farms Inc. in Houston filed suit in 1993 against E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., claiming that its fungicide damaged the 1991 poinsettia crop and the entire nursery. The fungicide, Benlate, was removed from the market in March 1991.

Cornelius companies also are suing four distributor companies in the case.

The suit asks $25.1 million in actual damages, including costs to rebuild the nursery and the farm, which continue to do business.

Cornelius also asked for punitive damages of $75.3 million under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act as well as additional punitive damages, according to court records.

"I think the claims are without merit," said Du Pont lawyer Gerald Bracht.

Under the newly enacted reforms, most of what Cornelius is seeking would be ruled out. But, because his suit was filed before passage of the bill Tuesday, Cornelius is not subject to the new limits.

"I'm not against lawsuits, I'm against unreasonable verdicts," said Cornelius, whose group has released business-owner surveys that suggest fear of lawsuits is prompting owners to hire fewer people.

"I'm not against all punitives. I think a jury can make an intelligent decision," he said.

Then there's the board of directors for Texans for Lawsuit Reform, which state records indicate include Houston businessmen Leo Linbeck, Richard Trabulsi Jr. and Richard Weekley.

Linbeck's business, Linbeck Construction Co. Inc., has been involved in more than 125 lawsuits, including at least 37 in which it was the plaintiff, court records indicate.

Linbeck did not return calls to The Houston Post or The Associated Press.

In one case, the company asked for triple damages in a suit against its own insurance company stemming from the deaths of three workers in a construction accident. The suit was settled confidentially.

In another, Linbeck asked for punitive damages in a case settled in November 1988.

Trabulsi has sued or been sued eight times, either personally or as the owner of Richard's Liquor and Fine Wines.

In one suit, filed in 1986, the liquor store joined with Spec's, Columbia and Rebel liquor stores to sue Walgreen's over residency requirements for alcohol sales. The suit forced Walgreen's to stop selling alcohol in Texas, protecting the companies from low-priced, high-volume competition.

King loses lawsuit

BOSTON (AP) — Coretta Scott King on Wednesday lost her legal battle to gain control of her husband's papers at Boston University.

The state Supreme Judicial Court upheld a 1993 jury verdict against Mrs. King, who sued the university in 1987. The lawsuit sought return of 83,000 letters, documents and manuscripts that Martin Luther King Jr. deposited there in 1964 and 1965.

She said King, who obtained a doctorate in theology there, sent the papers to the university for safekeeping, but changed his mind.

The case centered on a July 16, 1964, letter in which King wrote that all materials deposited at BU would become the absolute property of the university upon his death. The jury found that letter constituted a binding charitable pledge to the school.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, April 14, 1995

Although you might have been tagged as a bit cautious or conservative in this past year, this might change in the months ahead. Your courageous instincts may be aroused and you could turn into a trail blazer.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Although the opposing party might want you to believe otherwise, you're the one who has the upper hand in negotiating a critical agreement today. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is a good time to implement changes to improve your career. Dare to be bold or different if circumstances warrant it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You will have the ability today to bring together unrelated factions for a common purpose. Use this skill wisely.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Completing distasteful assignments that you've been avoiding could give you a solid sense of achievement today. Once begun, it might even prove pleasurable.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is a good day for you to take care of any outstanding social obligations. Almost anything you plan should turn out to be fun for all involved.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Financial currents could turn in your favor as of today. Wait until you have the cash in the bank, however, before going on a spending spree.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your warmth and enthusiasm will be your greatest assets today. You can inspire hope in the hearts of those you love. You will make a winning duo with anyone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This could be one of those days when friends might assist you without your having to ask. Just remember to repay their favors at a later date.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are now in a favorable cycle for dealings with persons who could help advance your immediate plans. Temporarily shelve the older stuff.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There will be a good chance that Lady Luck might work behind the scenes on your behalf today. A financial situation you recently goofed up may turn out OK.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your hopes have a good chance of being fulfilled today. Concentrate on matters that are the most meaningful to you and your partners.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You mustn't be intimidated by competitive developments today. You actually have more luck and reserve to draw upon than your adversaries have.

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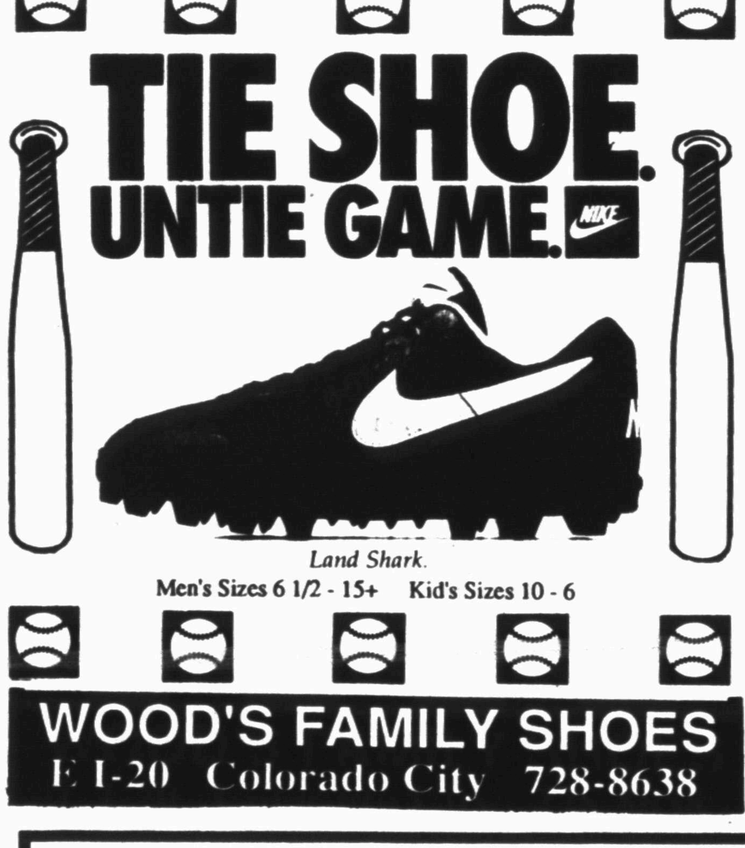

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Berry's World

McNamara breaks long 'Nam' silence

WASHINGTON (AP) — For Robert S. McNamara, it all must have a familiar ring. The protests he evoked when he ran the Pentagon and oversaw the Vietnam War have found an echo in the reaction to his new book confessing error about the divisive conflict.

"Thirty years late, McNamara says, 'We were wrong, terribly wrong,'" read the headline over a column by Robert Scheer in the Los Angeles Times commenting on McNamara's memoir of his service as secretary of defense under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson.

A cartoon by Paul Conrad in the same newspaper showed McNamara standing before the engraved names of 58,000 war dead at the Vietnam War Memorial and saying, "Sorry about that."

But the sharpest attack came on the editorial page of The New York Times.

"Mr. McNamara must not escape the lasting moral condemnation of his countrymen," the Times said, adding: "He wants us to grant that his delicate sense of protocol excused him from any obligation to join the national debate over whether American troops should continue to die at the rate of hundreds per week in a war he knew to be futile."

McNamara was the subject of vilification when he was in office. Protestors called it "McNamara's War." Tens of thousands marched in Washington. Some young people burned their draft cards. Some fled to Canada to avoid the draft.

Even McNamara's son, a Stanford University student, joined the protests. McNamara once fled a student mob at Harvard through underground utility tunnels.

In his book, "In Retrospect: The Tragedy and Lessons of Vietnam," published Monday, McNamara said he accepted escalation even when he had come to doubt its worth.

He said he and others did not understand the Vietnamese people, culture or politics. He said they underestimated the power of nationalism and overestimated the importance of Vietnam in the world struggle against communism.

By 1967, McNamara disclosed in his book, his misgivings were deep enough for him to write a memo to Johnson saying, "The picture of the world's greatest superpower killing or seriously injuring 1,000 noncombatants a week, while trying to pound a tiny backward nation into submission on an issue whose merits are hotly disputed, is not a pretty one."

While he was attacked for not saying that publicly when he could influence policy, he was applauded in some commentary.

USA Today said McNamara "has belatedly shown us how to avoid repeating his mistakes."

"Where was he when we needed him?" a Boston Globe editorial asked, but added: "One has to admire his courage in coming forth now with such an honest and accurate reflection."

John Mueller, a University of Rochester political scientist who specializes in studying wars and presidents, said that even The New York Times — and almost everyone but "extremists" — supported the war in the Kennedy and early Johnson years.

"What bothers me about it is the fact that he seems to have reached the conclusion no later than the end of 1965 and probably earlier that the war was unwinnable, and yet he did not confront this head on in his recommendations to Johnson," said George Herring, a prominent Vietnam War historian at the University of Kentucky.

Fewer than 7,000 Americans had died in the war when McNamara concluded in 1966 or 1967 that it was a mistake. Ultimately, the American losses were eight times that many. The United States finally stopped fighting in August 1973. South Vietnam fell to the communists in April 1975.

McNamara, 78, will get plenty of opportunity to answer his critics. Times Books has scheduled a book tour that will take him to interviews in New York; Chicago; Boston; Washington; Dallas; Austin, Texas; Atlanta; Seattle; San Francisco; and Los Angeles.

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Property rights bill OK'd

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans would have new power to sue state and local government over action that devalues their property under a bill that has won state Senate approval.

Wednesday's 26-5 vote for the bill sponsored by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, came after the measure was softened to require the Legislature to give its approval for a property owner to sue the state.

Such approval already is required for other lawsuits against state government. The bill contains no similar hurdle for lawsuits against local governments.

Despite that amendment, opponents of the measure said it carries a potentially huge future cost. That includes possible court awards; the requirement for analyses to assess the impact of proposed government action; and a chilling effect on efforts to protect public health and the environment.

"I still would characterize this bill as a land speculators' dream and a taxpayers' nightmare," said Ken Kramer, state director of the Sierra Club.

Bivins defended his measure as an effort to protect property owners against potentially "overreaching actions" by government. It now goes to the House for consideration.

Opposing senators said they support property rights but think Bivins is going about protecting them the wrong way.

"This bill is going to cost the taxpayers of this state a lot of money. Where is this money going to come from? Are we going to have to raise the sales tax again? Are we going to have to have an income tax?" asked Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi.

Sen. Peggy Rosson, D-El Paso, said the bill is going after the wrong governmental bodies: Texas property owners have been upset over federal Environmental Protection Agency action they see as harsh, but only Congress can control that agency, she said.

"I truly believe this bill is an emperor with no clothes," she said.

"It going to make good headlines, it makes good soundbites, but it does not address the problem that is really making everybody in the state so angry," she said. "And the problem ... is out-of-control, overreaching federal agencies."

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

1-9-1

(one, nine, one)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket bought in Arlington correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot is worth $28 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 22, 28, 32, 45, 47 and 48.

There were 207 tickets that matched five of six numbers to win a $1,831 prize and 11,748 tickets that matched four of six numbers, with each winning $116. And there were 222,578 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $4 million.

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Dialysis patients can return to work force

By DON FINLEY

SAN ANTONIO — After two years undergoing three-times-a-week kidney dialysis treatments, Gilbert Ramirez was ready to go back to work.

"I was getting bored just doing nothing, watching soap operas," Ramirez said. "So I decided to ask the doctor if I could go to work. He said, "Sure. Keep you out of trouble.' "

But Ramirez, 66, didn't anticipate how difficult finding a part-time job would be. Employers were concerned, not only by his age but by his medical condition — which requires some flexibility in work hours.

Sara Smolens, a social worker at the San Antonio Kidney Disease Clinic, long had been frustrated by the difficulty in finding jobs for dialysis patients, as well as those who received new kidneys after long periods on dialysis.

"They've been sick for so long, some of them have been out of work forever," Smolens said. "But generally, you get a terrible self-image. You've got this graft put in your arm. You've lost control over everything."

Two years ago, she had an accidental meeting with Michael Gordon with the Children's Learning Center, who had experience finding jobs for people with mental retardation under a concept called supported employment.

The two decided to team up to find jobs for patients with end-stage kidney disease, who number in the hundreds.

"We try to take this model we've developed, which is supported employment," Gordon said. "The only incentive they get is something called targeted job tax credit. All of the big employers were getting it anyway for people who were economically disadvantaged."

A large percentage of patients whose kidneys have failed are poor and disadvantaged, Smolens said. The condition most often is caused by diabetes and hypertension, which strikes Hispanics and blacks in disproportionate numbers.

"We go in there and take responsibility for training the individual the skill to do the job," Gordon said. "We find co-workers who, when we leave, will take over the responsibility of supporting that individual in whatever way they need — prompts, making sure they took medication, getting back from breaks on time."

Since they began, they have placed 20 people in jobs.

"It doesn't sound like a whole lot, but it is when you look over the past 20 years when I could count them on one hand," Smolens said. "I tried on my own, but I can't do it alone. I have 160 patients I'm responsible for here."

Gordon receives between $200 and $2,000 from the Texas Rehabilitation Commission to place a kidney patient in a job. The commission only accepts a few such patients a year, and Gordon has a long waiting list of patients eager to work.

The commission's priority, Gordon says, is getting people with physical limitations into full-time jobs and off federal support.

"Part of the reason they haven't been willing to work with dialysis patients is that they know they'll never be full-time," Smolens said.

"Kidney dialysis people have been low on the priority list until now, because Sara and I have really been banging on a lot of doors, and they're starting to open up," Gordon added.

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income actually give people a disincentive to go back to work, Smolens said. Patients become ineligible for support if they earn more than $500 a month.

For people who have lost their job because of their illness, whose confidence in their own ability to find and keep another job is nil, the idea of losing a disability check can be frightening.

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By Phillip Alder

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Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	5 ♥	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♦ A

A bid for all seasons

By Phillip Alder

Frank Stewart has written several comprehensive bridge books. He does excellent research, supplying many deals to support his arguments. And if the vast majority of bridge players applied his principles, they will usually do just fine.

Stewart's latest offering is "The Bidder's Bible" (C&T; 800-525-4718; $18.95). In almost 300 large pages, Stewart covers most aspects of non-conventional bidding. You won't learn how best to employ, say, transfer bids. But you will find out when to double for penalties and when not to.

In general, you should double only when you have a nasty surprise for declarer *and* can envisage two down. Any time you double with a trump stack, declarer will probably use the information to play the hand one trick better than he would have done if you hadn't doubled.

On today's deal, taken from the book, Alan Sontag, sitting East, made a double that wouldn't occur to many players, but it was perfectly logical.

After South opened with a weak two-bid, North, expecting his club suit to run, used Blackwood. But when North signed off in five hearts, Sontag knew his partner had two aces. A club ruff as well would kill the contract. So he doubled.

West, Steve Altman, led the diamond ace. Sontag signaled with a suit-preference two. The defense continued with a club ruff, a spade to West's ace and a second club ruff for two down: plus 300.

True, East-West can make six spades, but once West didn't risk a two-spade overcall, they were frozen out of the auction.

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FESTIVAL IN ABILENE — Mrs. Barbara Tune's students attended the Abilene Music Festival recently at McMurry University. Pictured from left are, front row, Jason Hall, Jennifer Bigham, Susan Bigham, Sara Cantu; back row, Vanessa Jones, Cara Stansell, Laurie Kerley, Crissida Tyler and not pictured, Hayley Grant and Emily Long. (Contributed Photo)

Tune's pupils attend festival

Ten piano students of Barbara Tune entered the Abilene Music Festival recently at McMurry University along with 260 students from the surrounding area.

Mrs. D. Dyer judged Mrs. Tune's entrants and ratings included — three-piece selections, Crissida Tyler, three superiors; Susan Bigham, two excellents and a superior; and Cara Stansell, good, excellent and superior ratings.

Two-piece ratings included Jason Hall, two superiors; Vanessa Jones, two excellents; Laurie Kerley, fair and excellent; and Jennifer Bigham, excellent and superior rating.

Rated in one-piece selections were Emily Long, excellent; Hayley Grant, excellent; and Sara Cantu, superior.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; Boys—Girls Club; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance; Willow Park Inn; prayer meeting at 9:30, regular meeting at 10.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

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8. "Gargoyles, The Movie," (Disney)
9. "Barney: Families are Special," (Lyons Group)
10. "Aladdin," (Disney)

Agassi image waning

NEW YORK (AP) — Andre Agassi has softened his serve when it comes to image.

"I had so much notoriety before I really accomplished great things," he acknowledges in an interview in the May issue of Esquire magazine.

"For me to be doing Nike commercials and Canon commercials and never winning a Grand Slam tournament, that left me with a bad rap — all image and no substance."

Agassi won Wimbledon in 1992 for his first Grand Slam title. He has since won two more Grand Slam tournaments, last year's U.S. Open and this year's Australian Open.

He said he also has been enjoying his romance with Brooke Shields, and looking forward to a long tennis rivalry with Pete Sampras.

AARP meeting cancelled

The April meeting for AARP has been cancelled due to Easter Holidays and will resume its regular meetings in May.

MAWC sets activity

Martha Ann Woman's Club monthly game day and luncheon has been set for April 26 at the clubhouse.

The luncheon, catered by Shirley McMillan, will be $7 and will begin at 11:30. Games of choice will follow throughout the afternoon.

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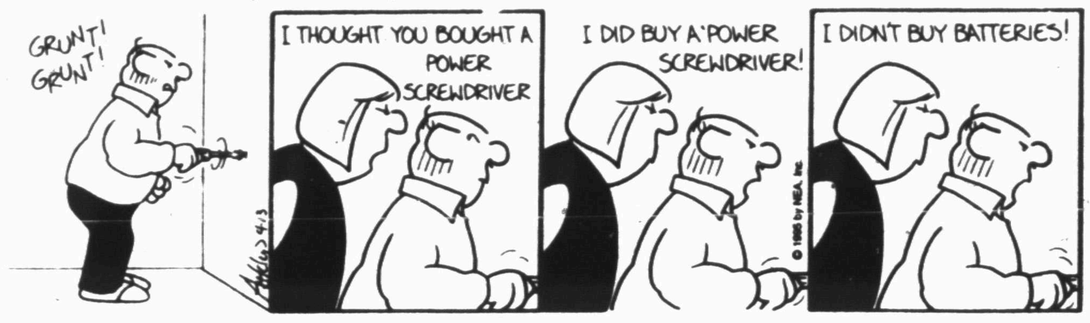

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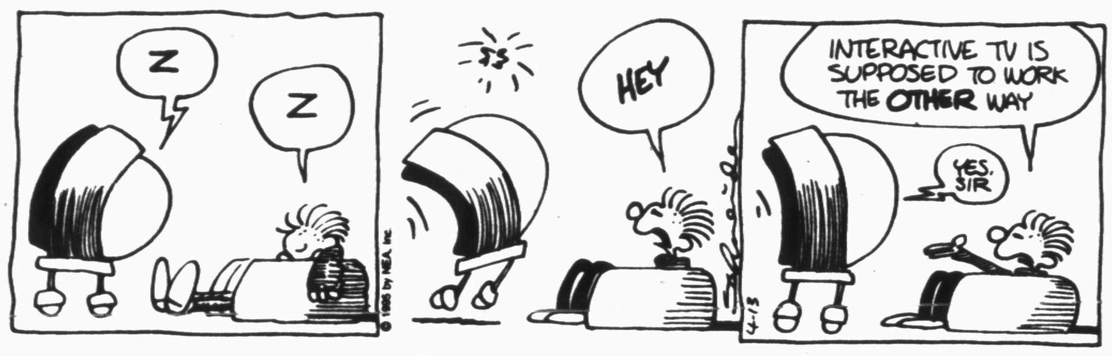

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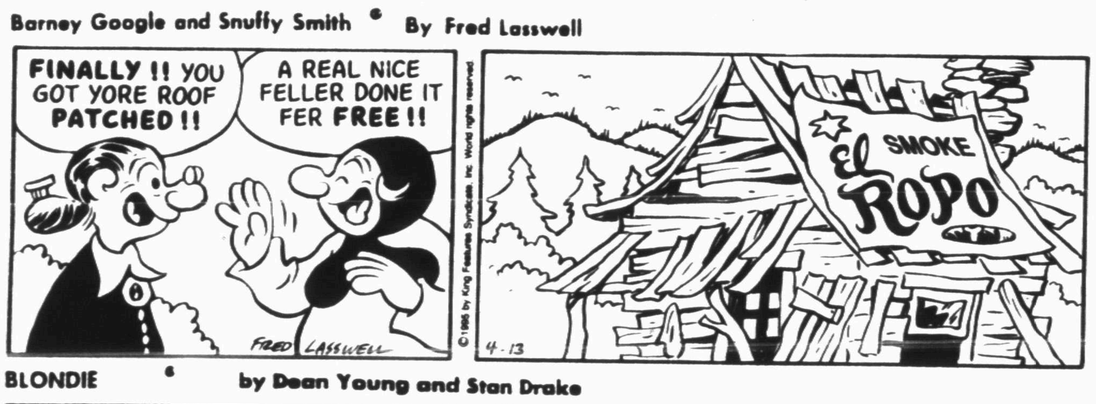

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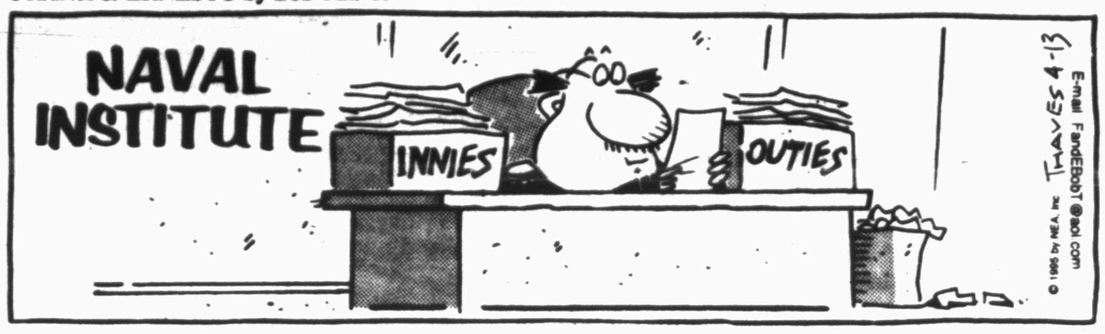

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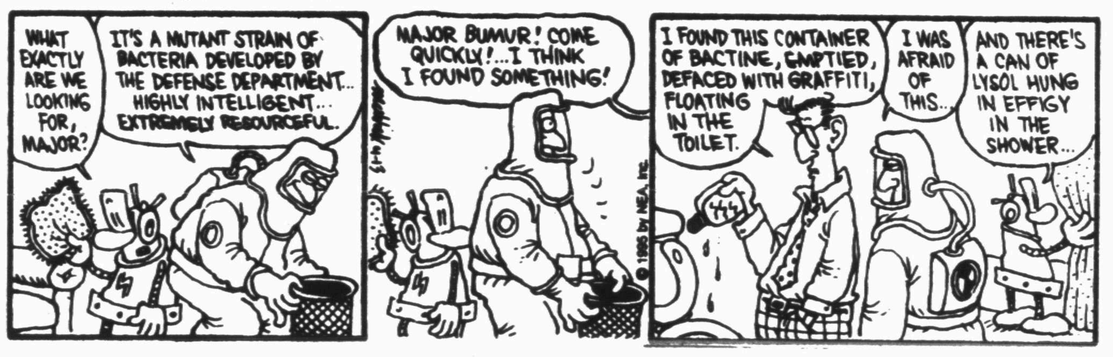

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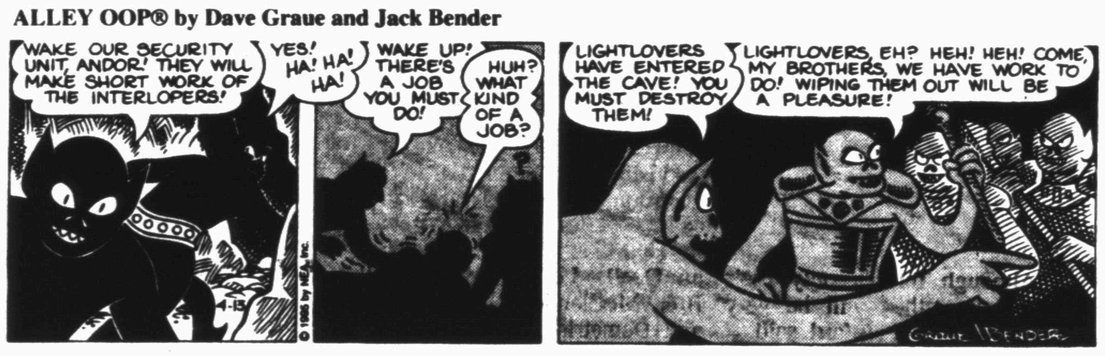

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As most of their early gigs were played at a club called ***Barbarella's*** in Birmingham, England, the members of ***Duran Duran*** took their name from the villain played by ***Milo O'Shea*** in ***"Barbarella"*** – the 1968 ***Jane Fonda*** movie based on a French science fiction comic strip. Identify the following comic strip-inspired movies:

a) ***Warren Beatty, Madonna*** and ***Al Pacino*** *(1990)*
b) ***Sam J. Jones, Melody Anderson*** and ***Timothy Dalton*** *(1980)*
c) ***Robin Williams, Shelley Duvall*** and ***Ray Walston*** *(1980)*
d) ***Monica Vitti, Dirk Bogarde*** and ***Terence Stamp*** *(1966)*
e) ***Albert Finney, Carol Burnett*** and ***Aileen Quinn*** *(1982)*

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Answers: a) "Dick Tracy" b) "Flash Gordon" c) "Popeye" d) "Modesty Blaise" e) "Annie"

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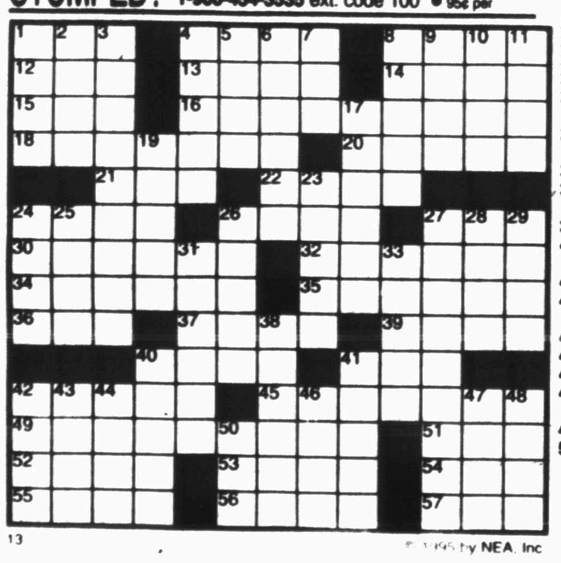

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LAFF-A-DAY

"Well, I'd better get back. They're probably wondering where I went."

DENNIS THE MENACE

Snyder races for district title

RACE TESTED — Snyder's Kelly Clay and Devon Reed attempt to catch their breath after a race during the Canyon Reef Relays. The two are scheduled to compete in the preliminaries of the district track meet in Lubbock today. (Photo By Todd Stanley)

LUBBOCK — The time has come to separate the strong from the meek, as the District 5-4A track meet gets underway today at Coronado High School.

The Snyder Tigers and Lady Tigers are scheduled to compete in events today and tomorrow.

According to Snyder head girls track coach Patty Grimmett, the Frenship Lady Tigers are the favorite to win the meet, while Snyder head boys track coach Tommy Doyle tabbed Lamesa, Levelland and Estacado to have the best chances at capturing the district title.

Both coaches explained that because of a lack of depth, the Snyder teams have little hope of winning the meet, but do expect to contend for many individual titles.

"We only have fourteen girls," Coach Grimmett said. "We have the capability of getting high places in the individual events. Our goal is to take as many people to regionals as possible."

Coach Doyle echoed Coach Grimmett's assessment of Snyder's hopes.

"We don't have enough depth to contend for the team championship," he said. "However, we do have some of the district's best times going in."

BIG SPRING RELAYS
SNYDER VARSITY GIRLS
APRIL 8, 1995

Team Results — 1st-Big Spring (128); 5th-Snyder (68). **100** — Devon Reed, 1st, 12.65. **200** — Devon Reed, 1st, 26.70. **800** — Melissa Castro, 1st, 2:30.88; Jamie Prather, 5th, 2:37.42. **1600** — Melissa Castro, 2nd, 5:56.90. **800 relay** — Christy Tankersley, Kelly Clay, Melissa Castro, Devon Reed, 5th, 1:55.62. **Long Jump** — Devon Reed, 1st, 16-7. **High Jump** — Jina Miller, 2nd, 5-0; Mellisa Horn, 3rd, 5-0.

5-4A Track

Lubbock Coronado H.S.

Thursday
Finals
3:00 p.m. — Triple Jump (JV Boys) David Wagner; (V-Boys) Jason Miller.
3:30 p.m. — Pole Vault (JV Boys) Sean Duncan; Scott Squires.
4:00 p.m. — 3200 Meters (JV Boys) Jesus Esparza.
4:00 p.m. — Shot Put (V-Girls) Monie Pena, Bianca Rocha; (V-Boys) Timmy Humphries, Derek Freeman, Chris Mills.
6:30 p.m. — 3200 Meters (V-Boys) Michael McQuerry, Melchor Parra.

Preliminaries
4:30 p.m. — 100 Meter Hurdles (V-Girls) Tiffany Garza, Keri Kemp; 110 Meter Hurdles (JV Boys) Scott Squires; (V-Boys) Jason Miller.
5:00 p.m. — 100 Meters (V-Girls) Devon Reed, Kelly Clay; (JV Boys) Curtis Clay, Alvin Fabre, David Wagner; (V-Boys) Tommy Morris, L.S. McClain.
5:30 p.m. — 400 Meters (V-Girls) Mary Higby; (JV Boys) Kevin Kerr.
6:00 p.m. — 300 Inter. Hurdles (V-Girls) Tiffany Garza, Keri Kemp, Christy Tankersley; (JV Boys) Brent Mills; (V-Boys) Jason Miller.
6:15 p.m. — 200 Meters (V-Girls) Devon Reed, Kelly Clay; (JV Boys) Curtis Clay, Alvin Fabre, David Wagner; (V-Boys) L.S. McClain, Tommy Morris.

Friday
Finals
10:00 a.m. — Discus (V-Girls) Monie Pena, Bianca Rocha; (V-Boys) Chris Denson, Timmy Humphries, Derek Freeman.
10:00 a.m. — High Jump (V-Girls) Jina Miller, Melissa Horn, Raechele Wemken; (V-Boys) Ricky Post.
10:00 a.m. — Long Jump (V-Girls) Devon Reed, Kelly Clay; (JV Boys) Alvin Fabre, Brent Mills, David Wagner; (V-Boys) Jason Miller.
2:05 p.m. — 400 Meter Relay (V-Girls) Garza, Clay Kemp, Reed.
2:10 p.m. — 400 Meter Relay (JV Boys) Fabre, Wagner, B. Mills, Clay.
2:15 p.m. — 400 Meter Relay (V-Boys) McClain, Morris, Miller, Wayne Braziel.
2:25 p.m. — 800 Meters (V-Girls) Melissa Castro, Jamie Prather, Mary Higby.
3:30 p.m. — 800 Meter Relay (V-Girls) Tracey Eicke, J. Miller, Christy Tankersley, R. Wemken.
4:45 p.m. — 1600 Meters (V-Girls) Melissa Castro, Jamie Prather.
5:05 p.m. — 1600 Meter Relay (V-Girls) Higby, R. Wemken, Castro, Prather.
5:10 p.m. — 1600 Meter Relay (JV Boys) Squires, Clay, Duncan, B. Mills.

Area Little Dribblers set to invade Snyder

More than a hundred of the top boys Little Dribblers from this area will face off this weekend in an All-Star Tournament to determine who will be crowned regional champions and advance to the National Tournament in Silsbee.

Scheduled to compete in the tournament will be teams from Lamesa, Plainview and Snyder. Two teams from each town will compete, for a total of six teams per tournament.

Rhonda Ward, tournament coordinator, said that the coaches are optimistic about the upcoming games.

"We are really excited," she said. "We feel like we should be sending a team on to Nationals."

She also said that the team expects Lamesa to be a strong competitor, as they have been in past years.

"There has always been a big rivalry between Snyder and Lamesa, and we know Lamesa has a really competitive team," she said.

Plainview is also expected to put up a fight.

"Although this is only their second year, they will be very competitive also," Ward said.

The players, who have been practicing for a month are anxious to play, according to Ward.

They're tired of practicing, they're ready to play," she said.

Snyder's major Gold team is scheduled to tip-off at 1 p.m. Friday against Lamesa's major No. 1 team, with Snyder's major Black team following at 2:15 against Plainview No. 2 team.

At 1 p.m. Friday, Snyder's minor Black team will take on Lamesa's minor No. 2 team. Following that game, at 2:15 p.m., Snyder's minor Gold team is scheduled to play Plainview's minor No. 2 team.

The minor division tournament consists of players age 9-10 years old, while the major division is made up of 11 and 12 year olds.

The tournament will get underway at 9:15 a.m. Friday with the minor division games held in Travis gym and the major division games in the high school gym.

Championship games will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday in the division's respective gyms.

Runner-up games will be held at 7:15 p.m. Saturday in Travis gym for the minor division, and at 8:30 in the high school gym for the major division.

Ticket prices for the tournament are $5 for a one-day pass or $8 for a two-day tournament pass and may be purchased at the door.

Players for Snyder's minor Black team will by Cory Lyons, Marcus Villareal, Josh Mendoza, T.J. Jones, Stafford Gray, Zach Starns, Clay Williams, Brady Reed, Jed Martin and Logan Hill.

Coaches for the Black team are Rick Martin, Gary Martin and Mel Reed.

Snyder's minor Gold team consists of Patrick Alderette, Tyler Pollard, Kris Hadley, Jake Barnes, Matt McCormick, Matthew Qualls, Lee Scott, Jess Wall, Bret McClenden, Issac Ramon and Demetris Horn.

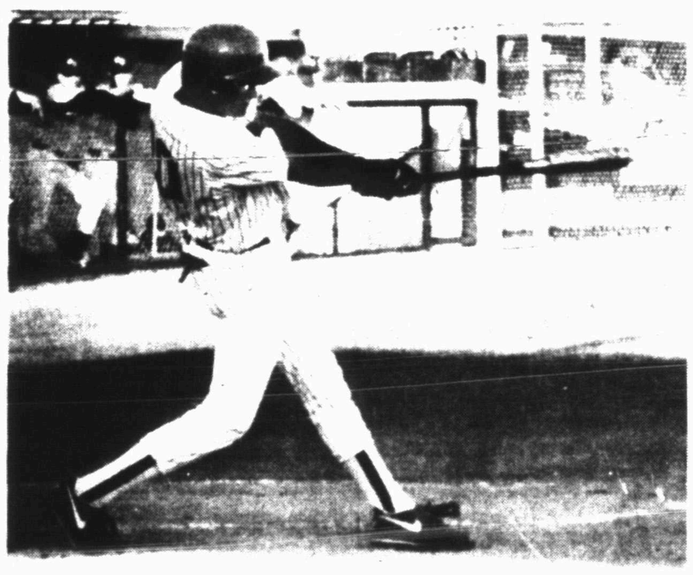
Coaches for the Gold team are Russel Gafford, Larry Scott and Kerry Hadley.

Playing for Snyder's major all-stars Black team are Heath Pinkerton, Ryan Gibson, Martin Villareal, Allen Smith, Jared Thornhill, Brandon McGuire, Nathan Smith, Garrett Luft, Ryan Braziel and Jammal Wofford.

Harvey Pinkerton, Chris Thornhill and Larry Braziel are coaches for the team.

Players for Snyder's major Gold team are Tavarres Brandon, Micahel Qualls, Adam Roemisch, David Digby, Bryce Wilkins, R.J. Hernandez, Matthew Grimmett, Tramaine Johnson, Jammall Pruitt and Jessie Haines.

Coaches are Chip Roemisch and Ruben Olvera.



HIT HAPPY — Snyder's Jeremy House has asserted himself at the plate since the beginning of district play. House and the rest of the Tigers host Lamesa at 7:30 p.m. at Moffett Field. (Photo By Todd Stanley)

Tigers battle Lamesa to remain undefeated

By Todd Stanley
SDN Sports Editor

Like a steamroller flattening everything in its way, the Snyder Tigers hope to continue their path of destruction tonight at 7:30 as they host the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes at Moffett Field.

The Tigers (13-5-1, 4-0) have won their last four games and sit perched atop the District 5-4A standings ahead of Frenship and Lamesa by a full game. The Golden Tornadoes (14-5, 3-1) are coming off a 3-2 win over Levelland Thursday, as they try to move into a tie for first.

"This is going to be a battle," Snyder head coach Roland Herrera said. "If we can come up with a win tonight, it will put us one or two games up on the rest of the competition. I don't care if we win by one or fifty, we just want the win."

Scheduled to start on the mound for the Tigers is Lee Idom (3-1). Idom already has a no-hitter against Muleshoe under his belt this season and in 24 innings holds a 4.66 ERA. In those innings, he has struck out 25 batters and walked 12.

Idom's counterpart on the mound for the Golden Tors will most likely be Alvin Cantu (8-1). Cantu is a crafty left-hander who has both started and relieved this season.

Leading the way at the plate for the Tigers will be Chris Mitchell (.443 with 18 RBI), Jeremy House (.357 with 12 RBI), and Patrick Cumbie (.341 with 13 RBIs and four homers), all of whom have heated up with the start of district play.

Western Texas golfers finish ninth at state meet

WEATHERFORD — Sugar Tree Country Club is a formidable opponent for any golfer, but when the best junior college teams in the region took to the links at the state tournament the course really flexed its muscle.

Not one of the 103 golfers from 20 different teams was able to complete a round under par.

"This golf course is so difficult," WTC golf coach Milton Ham said. "When you take the best teams from Texas, New Mexico and Kansas and none of their players can break par, it really says something. The players had to take what they could get."

WTC's Cory Stone managed to take what he could get and a little more, as the sophomore from Pampa finished fourth in the medalist race. Only three other golfers in the region were able to top his three round score of 77-76-73--226.

"He (Stone) was outstanding," Coach Ham said. "We're really proud of the job he's done. A seventy-three on this course is like shooting a sixty-five anywhere else."

Midland's Jason Brooks, the No. 2-ranked junior college player in the nation, was the tournament medalist with a 76-75-71--222.

Brooks helped guide his team to the team title, as the Chaps finished with a 301-294-304--899. Odessa was second at 921 and Paris was third (928).

The Westerners finished in ninth place with a three round score of 317-316-320--953.

"We competed pretty good out there," Coach Ham said. "We could've shot maybe six or seven strokes better per round, but I though we played well."

Other individual scores for WTC were Matt Clements (77-80-84--241), Ron Glennie (79-81-85--245), Will Gray (83-80-83--246), Mark Smith (84-85-80--249).

In two weeks, the Westerners will travel to Tanglewood Country Club on Lake Texhoma to compete in the regional tournament.

Tennis Center site of district tourney

SHADOW TENNIS — Snyder's Tracey Chavez, the district's number two seeded player, will compete today in the district tournament at the Lubbock Tennis Center. (Photo By Todd Stanley)

By Todd Stanley
SDN Sports Editor

The Lubbock Tennis Center hosts the District 5-4A tennis tournament beginning today, but the two-day tournament will move to the Lubbock Monterey courts Friday.

First round matches got underway this morning at 8 a.m. and will continue through this afternoon up until the finals. Finals and third place matches are slated to begin tomorrow at 8 a.m.

According to Snyder head tennis coach Chad Redwine, this tournament could be a springboard for both Snyder teams into the regional tournament.

"It should be a good tournament for us," he said. "If we play well, we have the opportunity of getting one or five of our players out of district and into the regionals."

In girls singles matches scheduled for 8 o'clock this morning, Cailey Coffee took the court against Lubbock Estacado's Anita Mentez and Alisha Jones was to play Jenny Shelfer from Frenship.

Both Snyder boys singles, Tracey Chavez and Clay Koening received first round byes and were to compete at 11:30 this morning.

Chavez, the number two seed, will play the winner of a match consisting of players from Sweetwater and Frenship. Koening, the number three seed, was slated to take on the winner of a Frenship-Levelland match.

In girls doubles play, top-seeded Amy Herrera and Laura Gonzales received a first round bye and will play the winner of a Levelland-Lamesa match at 11:30 a.m.

The other Snyder girls doubles team, Jamie Bass and Michelle Spencer was slated to play Vanessa Gilliam and Kim Farmer from Frenship this morning.

On the boys side, Timmy Clark and Jamie Sharp, the number four seed, received a first round bye and will play the winner of a Lamesa-Levelland match at 11:30 a.m.

The team of Salvador Aguirre and Jamie Juarez, the number two seeded team, is scheduled to take on the winner of a Sweetwater-Lamesa match at 11:30 a.m.

NHL Glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	21	13	4	46	124	108
NewJersey	18	14	7	43	108	97
Washington	16	15	7	39	97	92
N.Y.Rangers	16	19	3	35	101	100
TampaBay	15	20	3	33	98	107
Florida	14	18	5	33	89	101
N.Y.Islanders	12	21	5	29	96	125

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Quebec	26	9	4	56	159	109
Pittsburgh	25	11	2	52	148	123
Boston	19	15	3	41	110	93
Buffalo	16	15	6	38	101	92
Hartford	16	17	5	37	104	109
Montreal	15	18	5	35	99	123
Ottawa	4	28	5	13	81	136

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Detroit	27	7	3	57	142	82
St.Louis	22	11	3	47	137	100
Chicago	19	15	3	41	128	94
Toronto	16	15	7	39	107	113
Dallas	14	18	6	34	107	100
Winnipeg	11	20	6	28	118	143

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	20	14	5	45	135	110
Vancouver	14	14	9	37	118	115
LosAngeles	13	18	7	33	125	148
SanJose	15	20	2	32	101	132
Anaheim	12	21	4	28	94	134
Edmonton	12	22	3	27	99	140

x-clinched playoff berth

Wednesday's Games

Hartford 4, Ottawa 2
New Jersey 2, Washington 1
N.Y. Rangers 3, Buffalo 1
Quebec 4, Boston 0
Philadelphia 3, Montreal 2
N.Y. Islanders 3, Florida 1
San Jose 3, Chicago 2
Calgary 4, Los Angeles 1

Thursday's Games

San Jose at Detroit, 8:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.
Calgary at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Montreal at Hartford, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Quebec, 7:30
Boston at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Florida at Washington, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Orlando	55	21	.724	-
x-NewYork	50	25	.667	4½
Boston	32	44	.421	23
Miami	29	47	.382	26
NewJersey	28	48	.368	27
Philadelphia	21	55	.276	34
Washington	18	58	.237	37

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Indiana	49	28	.636	-
x-Charlotte	47	29	.618	1½
x-Chicago	43	34	.558	6
x-Cleveland	40	36	.526	8½
x-Atlanta	39	38	.506	10
Milwaukee	31	45	.408	17½
Detroit	27	49	.355	21½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-SanAntonio	56	20	.737	-
x-Utah	54	22	.711	2
x-Houston	44	32	.579	12
Denver	36	39	.480	19½
Dallas	34	41	.453	21½
Minnesota	20	56	.263	36

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Phoenix	55	22	.714	-
x-Seattle	53	22	.707	1
x-L.A.Lakers	47	30	.610	8
Portland	40	35	.533	14
Sacramento	37	39	.487	17½
GoldenState	25	51	.329	29½
L.A.Clippers	16	60	.211	38½

x-clinched playoff berth

Wednesday's Games

Charlotte 105, New Jersey 77
Atlanta 90, Washington 82
Chicago 124, Detroit 113
Golden State 123, Minnesota 109
Phoenix 115, San Antonio 111
Sacramento 109, L.A. Lakers 99

Thursday's Games

Orlando at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at New York, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 8 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Atlanta at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

SHS tunes up, bears down

The Snyder softball team is slated to host the Coahoma Lady Bulldogs today at 5 p.m., as it prepares for its playoff game against district foe Brownwood.

Today's tune up will give the Lady Tigers a chance to continue to hone their skills as Monday's playoff at 7 p.m. at Clyde's Community Park approaches.

While one Snyder team has assured itself a spot in the playoffs, one other must play well tomorrow to make it.

The Snyder boys golf team must make up eight strokes against Frenship tomorrow in Levelland to make regionals for the fourth straight year.

The Snyder girls, however, had a regional spot wrapped up weeks ago, as they lead the rest of the district by 147 strokes.

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NOTICE OF ELSD TRUSTEE ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION COLEGIO ESCOLAR)

To the Registered Voters of SNYDER, Texas
(A los votantes registrados de)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on SATURDAY, MAY 6, 19 95, for voting in a SCHOOL TRUSTEE election, to ELECT TWO TRUSTEES TO THE SCHOOL BOARD.
(Se da aviso por la presente que los centros electorales abajo citados estarán abiertos de 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de MAYO de 19 95 para votar en la elección para ELEGIR DOS CONSEJEROS PARA EL COLEGIO ESCOLAR.)

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(La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
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(location) *(sitio)*
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1995
(date) *(fecha)*
(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el Lunes, día 17 de Abril, 1995)
and ending on Tuesday, May 2, 1995
(date) *(fecha)*
(y terminando el Martes, día 2 de Mayo, 1995)

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(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)
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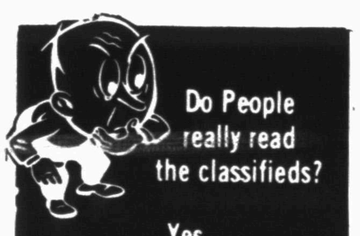

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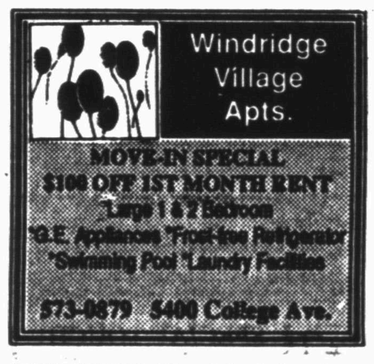

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Homicide charges are filed

Medical lab cited in deaths

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Calling it a case of criminal recklessness, a district attorney has charged a medical laboratory with homicide for allegedly misreading Pap smears that could have saved the lives of two women.

The Chem-Bio Corp. could be fined up to $20,000 if convicted on the two counts of reckless homicide filed Wednesday.

The technician and doctor involved in the tests reached a deal with prosecutors and will not be charged as long as they follow certain guidelines for the next six years.

"This is not a case of negligence," District Attorney E. Michael McCann said. "Every human being makes a mistake ... The issue here is recklessness."

Martin E. Kohler, a lawyer for the laboratory, said the company would fight any charges. The lab is still in business but no longer does Pap smears.

"We believe it was an act of negligence and not criminal recklessness," Kohler said.

Dolores Geary and Karin Smith died of cervical cancer after the laboratory missed what experts testifying at an inquest said were unmistakable signs of cancer on their gynecological exams. When detected early, cervical cancer can easily be cured.

Both women were diagnosed with advanced cervical cancer years after the Pap smears were taken. Geary, 40, a mother of three, died in 1993. Smith, 29, died March 8.

Both victims received multimillion-dollar settlements from the lab and their health maintenance organization, Family Health Plan. Smith, before dying, asked McCann to pursue criminal charges as well.

Criminal charges for a medical error are rare. Such mistakes are normally handled by lawsuits or other civil actions, such as the lifting of a doctor's license.

McCann said he hoped to bring the case to trial to focus attention on the need for quality controls at such labs.

Over the weekend, the inquest jury had recommended reckless homicide charges against the laboratory as well as the technician and the doctor who oversaw the lab.

But the technician and doctor avoided charges by signing an agreement with prosecutors.

Under the deal, Dr. Robert Lipo cannot act as medical director of any laboratory or supervise technicians doing tissue testing.

June Fricano, the technician who handled both women's tests, agreed to work on salary or on an hourly basis instead of being paid by the number of samples analyzed.

McCann said Fricano examined 20,000 to 40,000 Pap smears a year, compared with the maximum of 12,000 recommended under professional standards.

Fricano also agreed not to work more than 42 hours a week.

Fricano's lawyer, David Geraghty, said his client was relieved and "ready to get on with her life."

Lipo's attorney, Patrick Knight, did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

Israeli bombing victim buried

WEST ORANGE, N.J. (AP) — Alisa Flatow was remembered as a kind girl with strong feelings for her Jewish heritage, a connection continued after her death in a Gaza Strip bus bombing when her family donated her organs to eight Israelis.

"Alisa gave back to the people of Israel something she didn't have to do," her father, Stephen Flatow, said at her funeral ceremony Wednesday.

"Alisa loved the people of Israel. She loved to ride the bus. She loved to go to the markets in Jerusalem," Flatow said to about 2,000 people who sat in silence mourning her loss.

The 20-year-old Brandeis University student and seven Israeli soldiers were killed in two bombings Sunday by Islamic militants in the Palestinian-run Gaza Strip.

Strife divides Simpson jurors

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The jury in the racially sensitive O.J. Simpson trial is so divided that black and white jurors couldn't even agree on what videotaped movies to watch, the attorney for a dismissed juror says.

In closed-door testimony before the judge Wednesday, Jeanette Harris explained how seemingly trivial matters exploded into major conflicts in the pressure-cooker atmosphere of sequestration, her lawyer said.

"It's more (like) several small things just adding up," attorney Milton Grimes said at a news conference.

Grimes said that Harris, who is black, discussed how one white juror harbored racial animosity toward blacks, and how another juror, now booted from the panel, talked to a fellow panelist about wanting to ensure a hung jury.

The hearing was private, but Judge Lance Ito said a transcript would be released today. Ito asked all of the questions during the meeting and Harris was on the witness stand under oath, Grimes said.

Harris' comments to the media after she was dismissed from the jury prompted Ito's investigation.

The judge also questioned KCAL-TV reporter David Goldstein about what Harris said to him privately after her live interview last week. Goldstein had reported that Harris said jurors were talking about the case among themselves, which would violate the judge's order and could lead to a mistrial. Harris denies making such statements.

The explosive new comments came as Simpson's lawyers stepped up their attack on Dennis Fung, portraying the mild-mannered criminalist as a timid player in a widespread police conspiracy against Simpson.

Fung returns to the stand today for a sixth day of testimony.

Harris was tossed off the panel April 5 for failing to disclose a court document in which she said her husband abused her. The panel of jurors and alternates now consists of 12 blacks, four whites and two Hispanics.

Harris told Ito that white and black jurors argued about which videos to watch, with white jurors complaining they were always being outvoted by the black majority, according to Grimes. He did not specify what movies were at issue.

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's 12-day goodwill visit to the south Asian nations of Pakistan, India, Nepal, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka has included meetings with government representatives and social services providers. One of the main issues that she has focused on is the importance of educating girls in each of the nations.

Iran denies reactors could be used to make any nuclear weapons

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — The head of Iran's atomic energy agency today dismissed U.S. allegations that a nuclear reactor under construction with Russian help could allow Tehran to develop nuclear weapons.

"The power plant will never be capable of producing weapons-grade plutonium," Reza Amrollahi told state-run Tehran Radio in an interview.

"Its function will be purely to produce electrical power," Amrollahi said on the broadcast, monitored in Cyprus.

In January, Russia signed an $800 million agreement to complete work on two 1,200 megawatt reactors at the Bushehr nuclear plant in southern Iran. Washington, which consider Iran a rogue state, has been leaning on the Russians to abandon the reactor deal, but with little success.

The project was started by Germany's Kraftwerk Union in the early 1970s but abandoned after the 1979 Islamic revolution, which overthrew the pro-Western monarch, Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi.

U.S. and Israeli officials predict Iran could have an atom bomb within seven to 15 years. They say it could be sooner if the Russians go ahead with the reactor deal.

Amrollahi, who also is an adviser to President Hashemi Rafsanjani, questioned the validity of those arguments.

Odessa jail fails test

ODESSA (AP) — Ector County has about two months to fix possible health hazard in a temporary jail kitchen that led to a failure in state inspection, officials say.

The problem at the Ector County Law Enforcement Center, which left the facility in non-compliance with the State Commission on Jail Standards' regulations, was discovered during a check Tuesday and Wednesday by Paul Scarborough.

Scarborough cited a separation between the kitchen's floor and the building's walls that could allow insects inside, said Sheriff's Chief Deputy Mark Donaldson.

"That's serious," said Bob Dearing, deputy director for the State Commission on Jail Standards. "They have to seal that up and cover the junction between the wall and the floor."

Ector County commissioners, meeting Wednesday to address a lease-purchase offer for the building from GRW Inc., a Tennessee-based jail management firm, voted to send a letter demanding that GRW repair the facility.

The county will determine what needs to be done, submit a plan or rectify the situation, and the state will either accept or reject the proposal, Dearing said.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Elbert Hill, 2311 27th; Bonnie Cross, 303 33rd; Jack Stack, 201 26th.

DISMISSALS: Mechelle Chrane, Jim Hogg, Leora Partian, Charles Stephens.

CENSUS: 49 (Med.-12, Long-term Care-31, CCU-2, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Man, 71, dies in motel room

A 71-year-old man died Wednesday night in his room at the American Motor Inn.

H.L. Reese was pronounced dead by Senior District Judge Gene Dulaney. Police had been called to the motel to check on the man's welfare at 7:50 p.m.

No official ruling has been made, but investigators said the man had been ill and likely died of natural causes.

Arrangements are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

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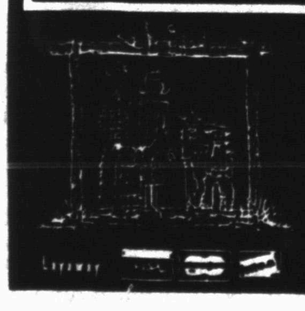
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Quiet day for officers

Local law enforcement agencies recorded one arrest Wednesday as officers took an 18-year-old male into custody at 5 p.m. in the 5000 block of College Avenue on an outstanding warrant for minor consuming alcohol.

In a relatively light day, officers were requested in the 100 block of Browning at 6:44 p.m. in reference to juveniles playing in a yard without the owner's permission. The juveniles were notified of the complaint and they left the area.

An offense report for a runaway was submitted in reference to a juvenile female running away from home in the 200 block of 33rd Street. The juvenile was later located and transported to the police station where she was released to her mother.

Officers were called to the American Motor Inn at 7:50 p.m. in reference to an unattended death.

Officers were called to the Western Texas College campus at 11:33 p.m. in reference to a possible assault. Officers later filed an offense report for Class C assault in the incident.

For the day, local law officials responded to 33 calls.

Also, five motorists were assisted after locking their keys in their cars.

Japanese cops increase plans to find and arrest cult leaders

TOKYO (AP) — At least 20,000 police set up roadblocks on key highways throughout Japan today to search for the missing leaders of the religious cult suspected in Tokyo's nerve gas attack.

The roadblocks went up because police believe they now have enough evidence of illegal activities to detain the leaders. Officers checked identification cards of passengers and searched the trunks of vehicles.

The coast guard checked ships along Ishikawa Prefecture on the Japan Sea, officials said. There were suspicions that cult leaders might try to escape Japan by boat to Russia, where the cult claims 30,000 members.

A spokesman for the sect known as Aum Shinri Kyo, or Supreme Truth, said today that the cult's top leader, Shoko Asahara, was still in Japan. The spokesman declined to be more specific.

Police today arrested one senior member, Kiyohide Nakada, as he left an interview at a Tokyo television studio. News reports identified him as a former gangster and current leader of the cult's "commando corps," which captures members who try to escape and solicits contributions.

The sect says at least 107 of its members have been arrested since the March 20 subway attack, in which the lethal nerve gas sarin was released on five trains. Eleven people died and 5,500 were injured.

The cult is the main suspect, but none of the arrests has been directly related to the attack or to an assassination attempt 10 days later on Japan's top police officer, who headed the investigation.

In daily raids on cult facilities throughout Japan, police have seized tons of chemicals that reportedly could nave been used to make sarin. They also have found evidence of research into biological weapons.

The raids continued at several locations today, as police searched for the cult's leaders.

News reports, meanwhile, said blood tests on six followers found unconscious at a cult commune on March 22 revealed traces of various dangerous drugs.

Several former members of the cult have said they were drugged, imprisoned or kidnapped when they tried to escape.

The blood tests found pentobarbital, a sedative that can cause mental disorders, convulsions and death, and atropine, a sarin antidote that also has dangerous side effects, Kyodo News Service said. Police would not confirm or deny the report.

Obituaries

Ora Westmoreland

1901-1995

Memorial service is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Ora M. Westmoreland, 93, who died at 8:08 p.m. Wednesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Officiating will be Homer Anderson, minister of 37th St. Church of Christ.

Graveside rites will be held at 4 p.m. Friday in the Garden of Memories in Sweetwater. Larry Fluitt, minister of Lamar St. Church of Christ in Sweetwater, will officiate.

Mrs. Westmoreland, a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ, had lived in Snyder for the past 10 years, moving here from Sweetwater.

She was born on May 15, 1901 in Gorman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Perry Westmoreland; and a son, Darrell Westmoreland.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Foy and Mary Westmoreland of Snyder; three sisters, Dorothy Mauzey of Monahans, Ruby Lanier of Sweetwater and Gladys Olhousen of California; three granddaughters, Tracy Horn and Judy Shafer, both of Amaillo, and Joyce Loe of Canyon; two grandsons, Perry Westmoreland and Dennis Westmoreland, both of Snyder; six great-grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Lorraine Westmoreland of Amarillo.

Louise Ashburn

1909-1995

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS — Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Hickory Grove Cemetery in Kilgore for Louise Hendrix Ashburn, 85, who died Tuesday in a local nursing home.

She was the sister of Marvis Hendrix of Snyder.

Born in Rusk County, Mrs. Ashburn was a homemaker. She was married to Lewis Martin Ashburn who died in 1985. She was a member of the St. Luke United Methodist Church and a past-president of the United Methodist Women.

Survivors include a son, Lewis Max Ashburn of Irving; two sisters, Dorothy Dudley and Francis Pipkin, both of Kilgore; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

U.S. makes list of punitive tarrifs on Japanese products

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is drawing up a list of Japanese imports worth billions of dollars that could be subject to punitive tariffs if the current negotiations over opening Japan's auto market don't succeed, officials say.

U.S. officials of late have expressed a new sense of urgency about the so-called framework talks, which, despite nearly two years of on-again, off-again negotiations, have shown little progress.

White House press secretary Mike McCurry said today the administration has been looking for a way to give the talks more impetus, saying "progress has been very measured so far." He said talks on the auto and auto parts market had been "the most resistent to forward movement."

Negotiators have given priority to autos and auto parts, which accounted for 60 percent of the record $66 billion U.S. trade deficit with Japan last year.

U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor has said the United States was "not going to wait forever" for a resolution.

The administration has refused to say publicly what kind of deadline it planned or what action it would take if no agreement was reached.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	69¼	68⅛	69¼+	⅛
AT&T Corp	51⅜	51	51⅜—	⅛
AirTouch	26	25⅞	25⅞+	⅛
Albertsons	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛+	⅛
Alldsignal	39⅜	39⅛	39⅜+	⅛
Alltel	29⅝	29⅛	29⅜—	⅛
AmStores	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛—	⅛
Ameritech	44⅜	44⅛	44⅛+	⅛
Amoco	62⅛	61⅞	61⅞—	⅛
AndarkPtr		42⅞	42⅞	42⅞
ArmcoInc		7	6⅞	7
AtlRichfld	114⅛	113¾	114⅛—	⅛
ATMOS Egy s	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞—	⅛
Aviall	8	7⅞	8	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	20⅜	20⅛	20⅜+	⅛
BancTexas	1	1	1	+1-16
BellAtl	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛—	⅛
BellSouth	61⅛	61⅛	61⅜+	⅛
BethSteel	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜+	⅛
BritPet	83⅜	83⅛	83⅜—	⅛
Caterpillar s	56	55⅜	55⅝—	⅛
CenSoWst	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛+	⅛
Chevron s		45⅛	44⅞	45
Chrysler	48⅛	47⅛	47⅞—	⅛
Coastal	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝—	⅛
CocaCola	58⅝	58⅛	58⅜+	⅛
ColgatePalm	68⅛	67⅛	67⅞—	⅛
ComclMetals	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛—	⅛
Cooperin	39	38⅞	39	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	28⅛	28⅛	28⅝—	⅛
DalSemicn	18⅛	17⅞	18	— ⅛
DeltaAirl	64½	64	64⅛—	⅛
DigitalEq	43⅜	42⅜	43⅛+	⅛
Dillard	27	26⅛	26⅞+	⅛
DowChem	73⅜	73⅛	73⅜—	⅛
DresserInd		21⅛	21	21⅛
DuPont	62⅛	61⅞	62	+ ⅛
EastmanChem	57	56⅛	56⅜+	⅛
EstKodak	52⅛	51⅞	52⅛+	⅛
ElJerInd	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛+	⅛
Enserch		15⅛	15	15⅛
Entergy	21⅛	21	21⅛+	⅛
Exxon	67⅛	66⅞	67⅛+	⅛
FlowerInd		17⅜	17⅛	17⅜
FordMotor s	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛—	⅛
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GlobalMar		4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Goodrich	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛—	⅛
Goodyear s	38⅝	38⅛	38⅜—	⅛
GtAtlPac	25⅜	25	25⅜+	⅛
Haliburtn		37⅛	36⅞	36⅞
Hanson ADS	19⅜	19⅛	19⅛—	⅛
HarteHanks	20⅜	20⅛	20⅛+	⅛
HoustInd	39⅛	39⅜	39⅜—	⅛
IBM	87	86⅛	86⅞—	⅛
IntlPaper	76⅛	75	75	— ⅜
JohnsnJns	60⅞	60	60⅛+	⅛
K mart	14⅞	14⅜	14⅛—	⅛
Kroger	26	25⅛	26	+ ⅛
Litton	36	35⅞	35⅞—	⅛
Lowes Cos	32⅛	32	32⅛+	⅛
Lubys		20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Maxus		5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
MayDeptStrs	36⅛	36⅛	36⅜+	⅛
Medtronic s	75⅜	73⅜	75⅛+	2⅛
Mobil	89⅜	89⅛	89⅛+	⅛
Monsanto	80⅜	80⅛	80⅛+	⅛
Motorola	55⅛	54⅜	55⅛+	⅜
Nationsbk		52⅛	52	52
Navistar		14	13⅜	13⅜
NoramEngy		5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Nynex	40⅜	40⅛	40⅛+	⅛
OryxEngy	13⅛	12⅞	13	— ⅛
PacTelesis		30⅜	30⅛	30⅛
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SouthernCo		20⅜	20⅛	20⅛
SwstAirlines	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛—	⅛
SwBell	43⅜	43⅛	43⅛—	⅛
Sprint	32	31⅞	32	+ ⅛
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SunCo		27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
TNP Ent		15⅜	15⅛	15⅛
Tandy		48⅜	48⅛	48⅜
TempleInl	45⅛	45⅛	45⅜—	⅛
Tenneco	47	46⅞	47	+ ⅛
Texaco	65⅛	65	65⅜+	⅛
TexasInd	37⅛	36⅛	36⅛—	⅛
TexasInst	93⅛	92⅛	93⅜+	1⅛
TexUtil	32⅛	32	32⅛+	⅛
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Extra fiber relieves bowel symptoms

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is it advisable to take Citrucel for irritable bowel syndrome if a person has bowel adhesions? I've been told it could cause blockage. I watch my diet and am not under too much stress, but have suffered from IBS for many years. Is there something else I might do for control?

DEAR READER: Extra fiber — either in the form of Citrucel or other products — may relieve the bloating, gas and maldigestion of the common and harmless condition known as irritable bowel syndrome. Such fiber, if taken in moderation, should not cause bowel obstruction, even in the presence of adhesions, which are filmy pieces of scar tissue that frequently form after abdominal surgery. Ask your doctor about the use of extra fiber in your diet.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Irritable Bowel Syndrome." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband had colon cancer. The operation was successful, but as a precautionary measure, chemotherapy was suggested. He took only two treatments before he broke out in a deep rash. His lips, tongue and throat were raw. His insides were burned and he could not eat or swallow. Should a low dose cause this much damage?

DEAR READER: Drugs used to treat cancer are antimetabolites: They affect normal cells as well as diseased ones. Therefore, side effects, such as those your husband suffered, are common.

However, your husband evidently had a profound reaction to his chemotherapy. I do not know the reason why this happened. Perhaps he would have fewer side effects if he were treated with another anti-cancer drug. He should ask his oncologist about this.

Or, if your husband is unwilling to risk further reactions from other chemotherapy, his doctor may agree to adopt a "wait-and-see" attitude: no drug unless and until there is future evidence (from X-rays, for example) that the colon cancer was not eradicated by surgery. Your husband should discuss the pros and cons of this decision with his doctor.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss vitiligo. I saw a dermatologist who diagnosed me, but he doesn't appear to know much about the condition. I was tested for a thyroid condition but that came back negative. Now it seems my doctor blames nerves, the sun, or maybe the weeds or environment. I have around 10 spots now. Am I doomed for life?

DEAR READER: This skin condition, which may be seen in conjunction with an underactive thyroid gland, causes patchy depigmentation of the skin. In most cases, however, the cause is unknown.

Vitiligo does not affect health but can be a cosmetic nuisance. Some authorities believe that the singer Michael Jackson suffers from vitiligo.

Treatment consists of cover-up cosmetics or tanning solutions.

Some cases of vitiligo cure themselves. The factors your doctor mentioned probably do not play a role in this skin disorder.

Remember that areas of vitiligo don't tan; therefore, patients with this condition must be especially careful of sunburn, as should any fair-skinned individual.

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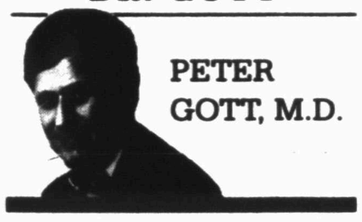

PETER GOTT, M.D.

Government ponders recall of all Takata made seat belts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal officials are considering recalling Japanese-made seat belts that have been installed in about 9 million cars in the United States, industry and government sources say.

Department of Transportation investigators believe there is evidence of a safety defect in the belts, which are manufactured by Takata Inc., and the sources confirmed Wednesday that the safety arm of the department, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, is considering a recall.

NHTSA has been investigating more than 700 complaints that seat belts have jammed or are difficult to lock and unlock.

Sixty-three injuries, but no deaths, have been reported from accidents involving the belts, according to NHTSA documents.

American Honda Motor Co. has an estimated 3.7 million cars with the belts and has received 200 customer complaints, according to manufacturing records.

Honda is talking with NHTSA about recalling the belts voluntarily in a "service campaign" in which fliers are sent to customers notifying them of the problem, industry sources said.

Honda provides a lifetime warranty on the belts, so any customer could bring in a car and have the belts fixed or replaced, the company said.

"We're still in the discussion stage (with NHTSA) and we're certainly hopeful," said William R. Willen, managing counsel for Honda's product legal group. Willen declined to discuss how receptive NHTSA has been to the idea of a service campaign.

A service campaign would allow the company to fix the belts and avoid participating in what could be one of the largest recalls in history.

Aside from Honda, the seat belts were installed in some 1986-1991 model vehicles of Nissan, Daihatsu, Isuzu, Mazda, Mitsubishi, Nissan, Subaru, Suzuki, General Motors, Chrysler and Ford.

Only Honda's Takata belts are undergoing an engineering analysis by NHTSA, but that could change as information from the other companies is assimilated.

According to NHTSA documents, Nissan has sold some 2.01 million cars in the United States equipped with the Takata seat belts.

Other makes, and the number of cars in the United States equipped with Takata belts are: Isuzu, 1.07 million; Mitsubishi, 836,389; Mazda, 431,965; Suzuki, 115,874; Subaru, 101,005; Daihatsu, 7,514; General Motors, 466,902; and Ford, 229,000. Some Chrysler Dodge Colts also are equipped with the Takata belts.

Several of the other car companies with the Takata belts were watching the Honda negotiations to see if Honda would reach an agreement on a service campaign that could serve as a model for others, industry sources said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"We are hoping as a company that they would reach some sort of agreement on this, but that has not happened," said a source at one of the companies.

In public documents filed with NHTSA, some of the complaining consumers indicated the orange plastic piece of the belt button that is pushed to unbuckle the belt had chipped off and fallen into the buckle, jamming it.

NHTSA spokesman Tim Hurd said it was agency policy not to discuss an ongoing investigation.

Cheating scam unraveling in Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) — They were the best and the brightest, flashing broad victory grins as they posed for cameras after winning the Illinois Academic Decathlon.

One month later, team members have shed tears of humiliation in the principal's office and others have spoken of suicide. One teacher has resigned under fire and two more are being questioned. There even is talk of criminal charges over the cheating scandal at Steinmetz High School.

"I didn't cheat, I won my medal fair and square," Eric Krysiak, a 17-year-old member of the Academic Decathlon team, insisted Wednesday.

"I feel very violated," said Krysiak, a senior who wants to be a genetic researcher. "This has been going down for a month, so of course it brings me down .... But life goes on. In six months, no one will remember my name."

Authorities say a student stole the test a week before the competition, and confessions from several students leave no doubt that cheating by the Steinmetz team was widespread. They say one student even posed as a judge and gave top marks to a schoolmate.

The scandal has riveted Chicago for a month. In a radio interview Wednesday, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin called it "a sign that integrity is not given all that high a priority today, personal and collective integrity."

Steinmetz won the March 11 Illinois Academic Decathlon, a day-long series of oral and written exams that tests students' knowledge in 10 areas, from math and science to the fine arts. About 5,000 students competed in similar competitions nationwide.

The trouble began two days after the competition, when a Steinmetz student gave his English teacher an essay titled "Confession."

It said: "The following story is true. The names have been somewhat changed to protect the inno — heck, the names have been changed to protect me."

The essay told of cheating during the March 11 competition, encouraged by a teacher whose name resembled that of Steinmetz coach Gerard Plecki. The next day, after meeting with Steinmetz Principal Constantine Kiamos, the student said his essay was fiction. Kiamos called it "a tall tale."

On March 16, Decathlon officials told the team it would have to take a "validation test." Steinmetz scored 49,500 of a possible 60,000 points in the championship round — 9,400 points more than it had scored in the regionals. Officials also said that of the 12 students nationwide who scored more than 900 on the math test, six were from Steinmetz — and four of those were B or C students.

On March 22, the team refused to take the second test and was stripped of its title. The same day, Steinmetz graduate Angela Lam said the team cheated in 1994. Two days later, Plecki admitted giving test answers to students in 1994 but denied cheating in 1995.

The Chicago school board opened an investigation, and Plecki resigned March 29 after board attorney Jerome Marconi warned him that he would be fired.

The former English teacher, who authorities say exerted a cult-like influence over students, was not available for comment Wednesday, a woman who answered his telephone said.

Last Friday, the Chicago Tribune published portions of the essay "Confession," which said that a student had posed as a judge.

Decathlon attorney Patricia Refo says a Steinmetz teacher who was a judge saw a Steinmetz student posing as a judge but didn't report it. She quoted him as saying the student wore the name tag of another Steinmetz teacher who was supposed to be a judge but was absent.

Both teachers have been questioned by Kiamos.

Several students, with their parents present, tearfully gave details of the cheating Tuesday, said Marconi, the school board attorney.

Marconi said a student apparently stole the test from a copying room at the DeVry Institute, which provides scholarships to Decathlon-winning schools. He said the test found its way to Plecki, who gave it to team members.

Marconi is preparing a report to Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley, who will determine if criminal charges are warranted.

The school board plans no punishment for the team members, Marconi said, because they already have suffered from the widespread publicity. He noted that the essay "Confession" includes a section titled "Suicide Is Painless."

"As I understand it," he said, "another student has spoken of suicide."

FREEZER WINNER — Trina Rodgers' name was recently drawn as winner of a Kelvinator freezer at Don's Value King. Shown with Mrs. Rodgers is Nona Bunch, left, store employee. At the same drawing, George Mraz also won a Tappan Microwave. (Contributed Photo)

Saldivar's attorney: client is safest in jail in 'Corpus'

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The woman accused of killing Tejano music superstar Selena is safer in jail than she would be if freed on bond, her attorney says.

Doug Tinker said Wednesday he had no plans to attempt to reduce the $500,000 bond on his client, Yolanda Saldivar.

"Because of the atmosphere out there right now, I think that probably at this time it's best that she stay where she is for her own safety," Tinker said.

Ms. Saldivar, former president of the Selena Fan Club, has remained at the Nueces County Jail since she surrendered to a SWAT team on March 31, several hours after Selena was killed.

After consulting with attorneys Wednesday, state District Judge Mike Westergren scheduled a tentative trial date for Oct. 9.

Saldivar, 34, a nurse from San Antonio, was indicted by a Nueces County grand jury last week on charges of shooting Selena at a budget hotel in Corpus Christi, the Grammy-winning singer's hometown.

The slaying of 23-year-old Selena Quintanilla Perez generated an emotional outpouring from her fans. More than 30,000 people attended a visitation of her casket at a Corpus Christi convention center. Some visited the jail to voice their anger at Ms. Saldivar.

Police say Ms. Saldivar shot Selena in the back after a dispute about money. Ms. Saldivar locked herself in a pickup truck, threatening suicide and holding police at bay for more than nine hours, before finally surrendering.

Selena's family described Ms. Saldivar as a fan who founded the Selena Fan Club and later became a personal assistant to the emerging star.

Abraham Quintanilla Jr., Selena's father and manager, said he had uncovered evidence that Ms. Saldivar was embezzling money. He said Selena had gone to the motel alone to pick up some documents from Ms. Saldivar.

Police said Selena went to that meeting with the intention of firing Ms. Saldivar.

Fair tale for the modern age: Once upon a time, someone said "thank you" for a courtesy.

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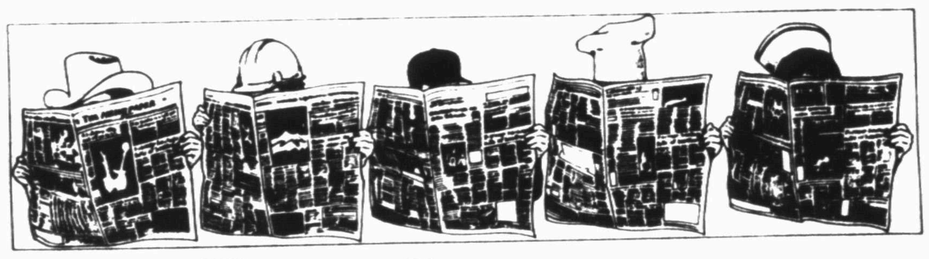

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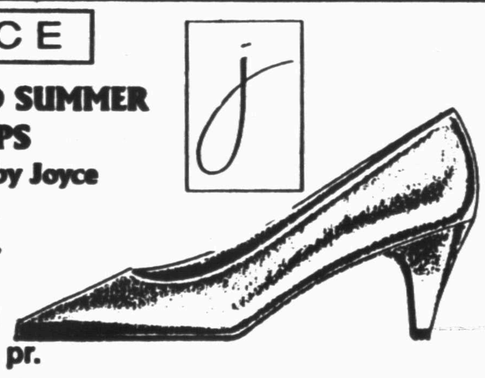

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Dear Abby

Beard Grows to Be Irritant Between Husband and Wife

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My problem may not seem important, but I assure you it could end my marriage.

My husband started to grow a beard shortly after we were married 18 years ago. He has always known that I hate it. He looks like a bum. It wasn't nearly so bad when he first started to grow it — but now that he is older, his beard is white, and it makes him look like an old man. I hate kissing him because his beard irritates my face.

Of course, I no longer find him physically attractive. If he had had a beard when we first met, I would not have even considered dating him.

Abby, I might be able to tolerate a short, neatly trimmed beard, but his is scraggly and not nicely shaped. I suggested letting a barber trim it, but he said, "No way."

Even though I am no longer attracted to my husband, I would have no problem being attracted to other men. I am intelligent, well-educated, and I am the same weight I was when we got married. Please don't suggest counseling. My husband would never go. I wish other women would write in and let you know how they feel about beards.

ST. PAUL WIFE

DEAR WIFE: I'm glad you asked. I am an expert on beards. Some of the most famous men in the world had beards: Jesus, Sigmund Freud, Abraham Lincoln, Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, and the Smith Brothers — who coughed up a fortune. My husband has a beautiful beard. But he keeps his neatly trimmed and immaculate — and I love it!

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DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Kim," is graduating from high school this year. I have already made arrangements for her graduation party. (I rented a park grove, arranged for use of the swimming pool, food, etc.) Kim is an only child. Her father and I have been divorced since she was 4 and we are both remarried. Her father and stepmother have just adopted a newborn; my husband and I have no other children. Both households are above average in income.

Money has always been an issue between Kim's father and me, and I am always the one who winds up paying. Therefore, I am now faced with the following problem: Kim wants to invite her dad and all of the relatives from his side to her graduation party. From past experience, I am very hesitant to ask her dad to split the costs for the party, as he has never been fair with me in the past, and I end up paying for everything. Her father has already told her that since I am throwing a graduation party, he's not having one for her. I can understand her wanting everyone to be there for this event, but I'm afraid that I'll feel resentful toward these people because of her dad not wanting to be involved financially.

GRADUATION GLITCH IN PITTSBURGH

DEAR GRADUATION GLITCH: Much depends on how many relatives from her father's side Kim wants to invite — and whether they have maintained a relationship with you since the divorce. If they are numerous but distant, it wouldn't be out of line to ask him to split the bill.

Ask him in the presence of your daughter. And if he refuses, shelve the resentment for one afternoon and give Kim the graduation party she deserves.

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DEAR ABBY: I am mom to 8-month-old twin girls and would like to share with you my favorite "twins" question:

As I was taking my girls out of the car one day, a little 5-year-old neighbor girl asked, "Well, if they're twins, how come one is crying and the other one is sleeping?"

ANNA AND ABBEY'S MOM, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

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Pop culture meeting covers spectrum

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Ridicule and scorn greeted Ray Browne in 1970 when he started the nation's first academic department dedicated to popular culture. Pop culture? That was Andy Warhol's soup can, not a curriculum.

Today, the laughs have faded, the program has thrived and more than 2,200 people are visiting Philadelphia to dissect, examine and enjoy the ins and outs of mass culture — what makes Americans American.

To Browne and his ilk, studying the way the everyday world ticks is a way of taking the ivory out of the ivory tower.

"Like it or not, because of popular culture, democracy is finally being democratized," the Bowling Green University professor said Wednesday, the first day of the joint convention of the Popular Culture Association and the American Culture Association.

The annual convention, which Browne helped start 25 years ago, runs through Saturday.

This isn't a few collectors of old trinkets, though trinkets they love, or a small group of obscurists, though obscure their subjects are. It's legitimate history, literature, communications and science.

Forget history textbook-filtered pablum about the Hawley-Smoot Tariff or troop movements during the War of 1812. This is a discipline that juxtaposes the Flintstones with New England gravestone inscriptions and the gender roles of those stick figures on public bathroom doors.

Consider some of Wednesday's offerings:

—An examination of 1950s and 1960s rock songs that mention "angels," and their place in their era. John Matviko of West Liberty State College in West Virginia found 212 songs containing angels — including "Teen Angel," "Earth Angel," and the ever-popular "Angel of the Morning."

"We're talking about a heavenly creature, a woman on a pedestal — total devotion," Matviko said. "This is not just 1950s teen-age angst. This is the classic Madonna-whore complex typical of the period."

—A paper called "Beyond Chicken Soup: Food Fads and Folk Medicine," about Americans' strange relationship with food and how it affects their bodies, from 19th-century cure-all tonics to today's fat-free desserts.

"The products of technology allow us today to be out of control — pigging out — and in control at the same time," said the paper's author, Marilyn Chandler McEntyre of Trenton State College's English department.

—How major newspapers covered the early segment of the feminist movement. For the most part, they didn't — unless it involved birth control, the pope and controversy, said Thom Lieb of Towson State College's mass communications department.

Two women banned from 2nd church

GREENSBURG, Pa. (AP) — Two Catholic women, already barred from one church for their loud worship, must stay away from another until they promise to stop shouting prayers.

Joan Sudwoj and Cynthia Balconi violated property rights by repeatedly shouting the rosary at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Common Pleas Judge Bernard Scherer ruled Wednesday.

He issued a similar order Friday banning the women from Holy Cross Church in Youngwood, where they had shouted prayers for two years. A third woman named in that church's complaint agreed to quiet down.

Exasperated parishioners, priests and teachers at Blessed Sacrament were especially concerned because Sunday is Easter.

"Church is community, but they do not respect our right to seek quiet and our own way to God," Margaret Ritz, who has attended the church for 26 years, said in a written complaint.

Rather than attend the hearing, Sudwoj and Balconi spent the time praying loudly at Blessed Sacrament. They won't comment and their motives remain a mystery.

Monsignor Robert Schuda of Blessed Sacrament said that when he confronted them, "It was like speaking to two stones of granite."

DATE BOOK

April 13, 1995

Today is the 103rd day of 1995 and the 25th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1945, the Nazi concentration camps at Belsen and Buchenwald were liberated.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826), U.S. president; F.W. Woolworth (1852-1919), merchant; Samuel Beckett (1906-1989), playwright; Eudora Welty (1909-), writer, is 86; Howard Keel (1917-), actor, is 78; Lanford Wilson (1937-), playwright, is 58; Al Green (1946-), singer, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1986, Brazilian Ayrton Senna edged Great Britain's Nigel Mansell by.014 seconds in the Spanish Grand Prix. It is the closest finish ever in a world championship car race.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The dark echoed with outlandish orders in that curt, barbaric barking of Germans in command which seems to give vent to a millenial anger." — Primo Levi

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1951, at Berkhamsted town and the Chiltern Hills districts of England, postmen and other early risers reported "enormous" snowflakes, "as big as saucers."

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (April 8) and full moon (April 15).

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Medical malpractice bill is OK'd by House

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House has given final approval to a bill aimed at cutting down on frivolous lawsuits filed against doctors and other health care providers.

The measure, passed with a voice vote Wednesday, now goes to the Senate for consideration.

The bill is part of a package of civil justice reforms moving through the Legislature under the emergency priority of Gov. George W. Bush.

Arduously agreed to by groups representing the state's doctors and trial lawyers, the measure would increase the amount of money a plaintiff would have to put up as bond to file a medical malpractice lawsuit.

The bill also would require a plaintiff to file with the court a report containing testimony from a medical expert verifying that the claim is valid.

"What you are going to see is a strong push to reduce medical malpractice claims in the state of Texas," said Rep. Todd Hunter, D-Corpus Christi, the bill's author. "The expert reports are really tightened up so that to file a medical malpractice you really have to have justification."

The bill was criticized during floor debate by Rep. Helen Giddings, D-De Soto.

Ms. Giddings said raising the bond paid by a plaintiff filing a malpractice lawsuit from $2,000 to $5,000 per defendant would discriminate against fledgling law firms.

"I, like everybody else, want to cut down on frivolous lawsuits, but I am concerned that we are doing things to impede or retard the law firms that are not necessarily as well established," she said.

The bill has the support of the Texas Medical Association, Texas Hospital Association and Texas Trial Lawyers Association.

Under the measure, a plaintiff would be required within 90 days of filing a lawsuit to either post $5,000 bond or file an expert medical report for each defendant named in the case. If the claim is deemed valid by the court, the money is returned to the plaintiff.

If those requirements weren't met, the plaintiff would have to pay a $7,500 bond to continue the lawsuit.

Within 180 days of filing the lawsuit, the plaintiff would have to file an expert medical report certifying the lawsuit and supply the defendant with information regarding the expert who created the report.

If the plaintiff failed to file the expert report by the 181st day, the defendant could seek sanctions against the plaintiff, including attorney's fees and forfeiture of any bonds.

Supporters of the bill say medical malpractice claims are driving up health care costs and that the measure will help reverse that trend.

Opponents say it could limit the right of people who have valid claims to bring them to court.

8 arrested in murder of member of union

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — For 2½ years, many people here suspected that Thomas Monfils was beaten to death at a paper mill because he tipped police about a union brother's theft of an extension cord.

Monfils' body was found at the bottom of a two-story pulp vat at the mill, a 40-pound weight tied around his neck. Authorities said they had trouble putting together a case because the union intimidated many of Monfils' co-workers into silence.

But on Wednesday morning, police cars began arriving at the James River Corp. mill and a SWAT team converged on the plant. Six of Monfils' co-workers were arrested on charges of murdering him, and two others — including the plant's union president — were arrested on a lesser charge related to attempts to kick him out of the union.

District Attorney John Zakowski hoped the arrests would encourage other people to come forward with additional information. "Having people removed from their jobs might jog a few memories and ease a few fears," he said.

According to the criminal complaints, it all began Nov. 10, 1992, when Monfils placed an anonymous call to police saying that Keith M. Kutska was going to steal an extension cord from the mill.

Kutska was suspended five days without pay for refusing to let a security guard check his bag. He later convinced police to turn over a copy of the tape of the phone tip — even though Monfils had told police he feared for his life it Kutska found out who made the call.

"He stated he was worried that he would disappear some night and not show up at home," the complaint said.

But Kutska convinced police that he had been cleared and was just trying to find out who framed him so that union action — such as a fine or ejection — could be ordered.

The morning after obtaining the tape, Kutska played it for Monfils and several other union members. Some taunted and threatened Monfils for informing on a fellow union member.

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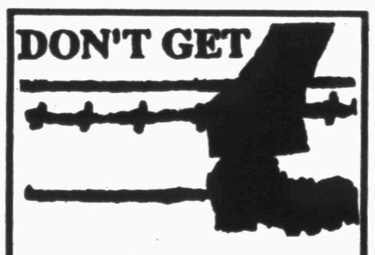

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COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, APPROVING THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE 1ST CALENDAR QUARTER, 1995. TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, BE IT KNOWN THAT:

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, did duly convene in Special Session at its meeting place in the Courthouse in the City of Snyder at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, April 10, 1995 and, the entire membership of said court, viz., Ricky Fritz, County Judge, presiding, and Ralph W. Trevey, Roy Idom, Jr., C.D. Gray, Jr., and Jerry Gannaway, Commissioners for Precincts, 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, being present, the matter of the comparison and examination of the Quarterly Report of Charlie Bell, Treasurer for Scurry County, for the period January 1 thru March 31, 1995, came to the attention of said Court and the said Court compared and examined the same, and inspected and counted all the actual cash, certificates of time and demand deposits, and other assets in the hands of the Treasurer belonging to the County at and as the time of such report: NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court finds that the Treasurer at and as of the time of his said report did not have actually in his hands any money or other assets of Scurry County but the same were all on deposit in the Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas, the official County depository, except the following, viz., Texpool; and that from the commencement of business at 8:00 o'clock A.M. on January 1, 1995 thru March 31, 1995, the beginning and ending balances for each fund of the Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas, for such quarterly period are fully and accurately reflected by the following tabulation attached hereto, incorporated herein by reference, and made a part hereof for all purposes;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we, the aforesaid and undersigned County Treasurer, County Judge, and each Commissioner, swear that the above and foregoing averments are complete and correct and that the requirements of Article 1636, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, as amended, have been in all things duly complied with by the County Judge and each Commissioner aforementioned in the Special Session of said Court of Scurry: WHEREOF WITNESSETH OUR HANDS on the first above date.

FUNDS	CASH BALANCE & INVESTMENT BALANCES DATE: 12-31-94	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS OUT	CASH BALANCE & INVESTMENT BALANCES DATE: 3-31-95
GENERAL:						
Departmental				1,526,330.98		
Jury				1,294.29		
Permanent Improvement				0.00		
Airport				13,270.70		
Health Unit				22,660.96		
Park & Coliseum				56,334.13		
Library				40,435.24		
TOTALS:	**********	**********	**********	**********	**********	**********
GENERAL	3,883,131.50	3,096,896.82	4,289.22	1,660,326.30	1,834,230.68	3,489,760.56
COGDELL OPERATING	246,279.25	2,875,430.97	395,000.00	1,804,623.03	1,613,510.75	98,576.44
COGDELL CLINIC	2,162.01	10,954.76	5,400.00	15,714.44	0.00	2,802.33
COGDELL DEPRECIATION	631,860.81	9,999.13	435,000.00	134,774.71	0.00	942,085.23
COGDELL PAYROLL FUND	0.00	3,266.44	1,008,853.59	1,011,292.09	0.00	825.94
HOSPITAL GRP.MEDICAL	11,256.18	27,486.26	106,539.13	139,241.59	0.00	6,038.18
ABANDONED VEHICLE	2,153.73	59.64	0.00	8.32	0.00	2,205.05
HEALTH UNIT SPECIAL	8,261.19	2,993.06	0.00	522.98	4,289.22	6,442.05
JUVENILE PROBATION FEES	1,405.63	17.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,423.53
LIBRARY DONATIONS	1,614.11	645.91	0.00	254.79	0.00	2,005.23
D.A.R.E. PROGRAMS	303.15	3.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	307.01
COGDELL REFUND	157.95	84.33	48,022.78	48,022.78	0.00	242.28
TEXPOOL	9,346.93	891.69	870,000.00	0.00	0.00	880,238.62
PAYROLL CLEARING ACCT.	0.00	0.00	569,230.68	569,230.68	0.00	0.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS:	4,797,930.64	6,028,728.77	3,442,335.40	5,348,011.71	3,452,030.65	5,432,952.45

AIRPORT REVENUE 1st QTR.	16,770.10
INTEREST 1st QUARTER:	73,988.55
INTEREST EARNED TO DATE:	73,988.55

SIGNED Charlie Bell
CHARLIE BELL, SCURRY CO. TREASURER

(s) Charlie Bell, County Treasurer
(s) Ricky Fritz, County Judge
(s) Ralph W. Trevey, Commissioner for Precinct No. 1
(s) Roy Lee Idom, Jr., Commissioner for Precinct No. 2
(s) C.D. Gray, Jr., Commissioner for Precinct No. 3
(s) Jerry Gannaway, Commissioner for Precinct No. 4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to by the said Charlie Bell, Ricky Fritz, Ralph W. Trevey, Roy L. Idom, Jr., C.D. Gray, Jr., and Jerry Gannaway before me, the undersigned, a NOTARY PUBLIC in and for Scurry County, Texas: WHEREOF WITNESSETH on 10th day of April, 1995 in Snyder, Texas, my hand and official seal.

ATTEST:
(s) Frances Billingsley, County Clerk of Scurry County, Texas
(Seal)

(s) Julie Strunk, Notary Public in and for Scurry County, Texas
(Seal)